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## FIGHTING IN CHINA

CHUNGKING, Aug. 4 (Central)—Japanese troops from Lungchow on the Kwangsi-French Indo-China border, supported by four field pieces, pushed toward Lungtung, on July 29. They encountered stubborn Chinese resistance and fell back to Lungchow, suffering some 200 casualties.

On the morning of July 30 Japanese troops from Suiung on the Nanning-Yamchow highway attacked Tunmao and Peichang under an artillery barrage, setting many houses on fire. Surrounded and counter-attacked by the Chinese, they withdrew to Nalan.

Press-gangs have been sent out by the Japanese to force Chinese along the Nanning-Pinyang highway to join the puppet army. Batches of Chinese commandeered are being sent back to Nanning for training.

According to a report from Fancheng, a party of Japanese troops sent today from Sinyang on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in south Honan, to Wuli, 12 miles east of Sinyang on the Sze River, to seize provisions from the Chinese villagers was surrounded by Chinese troops and wiped out.

**ATTACK ON LUNGCHOW**  
Chinese forces in west Kwangsi launched a surprise attack on the Japanese troops in the vicinity of Lungchow near the French Indo-China border on July 21, according to a belated military despatch. (Cont'd Page 7, Col. 4)

## EVACUATION DODGERS: NO MEASURE DECIDED YET BY GOVERNMENT

The Acting Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, asked yesterday with regard to what it was proposed to do with the women who had failed to appear for evacuation on Saturday stated that no measure to deal with these dodgers had yet been decided upon.

"It may be they will not get a seat on the next ship," Mr. North said, adding that he had no information to hand as to how many women there were who had dodged the evacuation, though a record of the women registered and of those exempted from evacuation would soon reveal if there were any who missed the ship.

Confirmation was obtained yesterday from a responsible source that earlier reports of several women having failed to turn up were correct. These reports place the number of dodgers at 28 out of the total number of 75 women and children who were due to sail on Saturday.

It is understood that a number of these women may have made other arrangements to leave the Colony.

About 50 women and children, among them several who had been missed in the first evacuation, left Hongkong non-stop for Australia on Saturday in a luxurious 28,000-ton Canadian Pacific liner.

## DUFF-COOPER REPLIES TO HITLER'S LEAFLET RAIDS: "BOMBASTIC BALDERDASH"

### Goering's Policy Increases Hunger In Germany

DURING A BROADCAST ON SATURDAY NIGHT, IN REPLY TO HITLER'S LEAFLETS SHOWERED OVER PARTS OF BRITAIN, MR. A. DUFF-COOPER, Minister of Information, declared that the principle laid down by Goering that it is better to spend money on guns than butter should be remembered, says Reuter.

"It is that policy which produced the increasing hunger in Germany and will shortly produce starvation in Europe. We shall be blamed for it, but it is that policy that is responsible," said the Minister.

"Destruction and devastation march in the vanguard of Nazism and famine rides behind it."

### HITLER CLOSETED WITH HIS ARMED CHIEFS

MADRID, Aug. 4 (Reuter)—According to the Vichy correspondent of the Spanish News Agency, Hitler has now been closeted with the chiefs of his armed forces for some days.

This correspondent adds that a recent order banning all postal, telegraphic and telephonic communication between occupied and non-occupied French zones is believed to be to prevent the leakage of news regarding preparations for the "great battle for Britain."

### BRITISH TROOPS CAPTURE ENEMY POST

NAIROBI, Aug. 4 (Reuter)—British troops attacked and captured a small enemy post, on the Abyssinian border at the north-east end of Lake Rudolf.

The enemy counter-attack was repulsed. Known enemy casualties were 37 killed, ours were slight. One Caproni dropped 20 bombs with no effect.

### More Leaflets Dropped

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announced that during the night enemy aircraft dropped more leaflets in a few districts in Wales and South-West England containing Hitler's recent Reichstag speech.

In one district bombs were dropped but they fell on open ground and on the mountain side.

Mr. Duff-Cooper referred to the steady increase in Germany in the number of suicides, lunatics, and those suffering from tuberculosis as "these are some of the benefits the Nazi regime has conferred on Germany."

Mr. Duff-Cooper described the recent leaflet as "an astounding document containing word for word the long, dull speech which Hitler delivered on July 29 and which was very adequately reported in the British press the following day."

"It is really remarkable that the Germans are so ignorant and foolish that they believe the British Government would want to prevent the people from reading this dull, tedious, bombastic, boring balderdash."

"I must confess to a feeling of satisfaction when I found my name had not been omitted from Hitler's speech. He denounces me as one of the greatest criminals. I would not have it otherwise."

"I ALWAYS HATED HIM  
AND SHALL GO ON HATING  
HIM UNTIL THE END."

"He has proved himself a curse to Europe and a menace to the world."

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### NORELAXATION OF VIGILANCE OR MORAL ALERTNESS

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter)—A message from No. 10 Downing Street says: "The Prime Minister wishes it to be known that the possibility of German attempts at an invasion has by no means passed away."

"The fact that the Germans are now putting about rumours that they do not intend an invasion should be regarded with a double dose of suspicion which attaches to all their utterances."

"Our sense of growing strength and preparedness must not lead to the slightest relaxation of vigilance or moral alertness."

### JAPANESE GOVT. OBJECT

#### TO U.S. EMBARGO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (Reuter)—The Japanese Government lodged a formal objection to the United States embargo on the export of aviation spirit.

**BOLSTER UP MORALE**  
Japan's announcement that she will pursue a foreign policy designed to bring the French Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies under her domination, is regarded by some veteran Far East observers here as designed primarily to bolster up the morale at home.

## Germany May Persuade Japan To "Retort" To U.S. Oil Embargo By Attempting To Lay Hands On The Dutch East Indies

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter)—The Sunday Times' Diplomatic correspondent referring to the arrests of Britons in Japan says that it is thought in London that Japan, which is strongly influenced by numerous German agents, is now trying to play exactly the part which Italy played in relation to Germany before the blitzkrieg against France was launched.

Just as during the war in Norway, the anti-Allied press campaign in Italy compelled us to keep part of our Fleet in the Mediterranean, so anti-British acts of the Japanese are calculated to divert at least some of our energies to the Far East.

The correspondent says that while part of the Japanese Army would welcome a war with England, these views are not necessarily shared by the Government, which, with the war in China, has a great deal on its hands.

**GERMANY'S GAME**  
The reasonable Japanese, moreover, doubtless also realise that Germany's game consists of pro-

voicing a war between Japan and the United States so that a greater part of America's resources will be diverted from England to the Pacific.

At the same time it is considered probable that the Germans may try to persuade Japan to "retort" to the American oil embargo by attempting to lay hands on the Dutch East Indies.

**JAPAN HEADING FOR WAR  
WITH BRITAIN—PAGE 6**



ENGLAND AWAKE—at a sleepy country village, a road is barricaded: precaution against the possibility of parachute invaders. All over England, names of railway stations and any information which may be useful to an enemy agent are being obliterated for the duration.

## DAYLIGHT RAIDS BY BRITISH BOMBERS ON ENEMY AERODROMES

### Hits Scored On Hangars

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter)—A communiqué states: "Yesterday R.A.F. bombers made daylight raids on a number of aerodromes in France, Belgium and Holland."

"Hits were scored on hangars and runways. Aircraft on the ground were bombed and machine-gunned from a low altitude. There were some opposition aircraft fighters. One of our aircraft is missing."

"Our bombers continued systematic attacks on military objectives in Germany. Last night their main targets were the oil depots at Emden, Hamburg, Milsburg, Salzbergen and Emmerich."

"They also attacked several German aerodromes. Large fires were started at Hamburg and Salzbergen where the damage is considered to have been extensive. "One of our aircraft from these operations was forced down in the sea."

### HERR VON PAPEN

ROME, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—The Stefani Agency states that Herr von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, left Sofia for Istanbul.

Von Papen in Sofia—Page 4.

Mr. Chen Li-tu, Minister of Education, has returned to Chungking on completion of a political inspection tour to the North-west.

### Bulk Of Fuel Installations Are Raided

CAIRO, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—An R.A.F. communiqué states that R.A.F. bombers raided the bulk of fuel installations at Zula, in Eritrea, yesterday. There were heavy bursts on or near the target.

In a big column of dense smoke. Stores and buildings were also damaged.

An old depot at Accico and the aerodrome at Asmara and Eritrea were again raided by R.A.F. bombers and, despite heavy anti-aircraft fire, the attack was pressed home.

At the aerodrome, one bomber dived to within 100 feet to attack the aircraft on the ground. At Accico, several explosions occurred which could be seen 30 miles away. All R.A.F. bombers returned safely.

Assab, in Eritrea, was attacked and direct hits were scored on ammunition dumps. Two enemy fighters were shot down. Our aircraft returned safely.

The South African Air Force raided Yavello aerodrome, causing a considerable damage to a large hangar and buildings. In various districts in Kenya troop movements were harassed by patrolling British aircraft.

### Nazi Planes Damaged

The Air Ministry News Service states that during Saturday's raids on Schiphol airport several four-engine enemy aircraft were damaged.

At Salzbergen, 30 hits were seen on the oil refinery which is an important source supply for benzene, kerosene, gas and lubricating oils. Eight tons of high explosives were dropped on this target.

### HEAVY A.A. FIRE HEARD IN WALES

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter)—The heaviest anti-aircraft fire yet heard in Wales occurred tonight when enemy planes appeared over many towns.

Some bombs were dropped. Other planes, believed to be enemy, were over a north-east town, and an explosion occurred inland apparently from a high explosive bomb.

Enemy planes were also over South-East and South-West Scotland dropping bombs all of which fell on open country.

There is no report of casualties and no indication of serious damage.

Incendiary bombs fell on a coast town in North-East Scotland.

### SUCCESSFUL RAIDS IN LIBYA

CAIRO, Aug. 4 (Reuter)—A Royal Air Force communiqué states that three successful raids were carried out yesterday on the harbour and aerodrome at Derna, in Libya.

A large formation of Heinkel's first raided the harbour and registered a direct hit on a large ship. During the next raid also by a large formation of bombers direct hits were registered on a jetty and two ships.

**THIRD ATTACK**  
In the third raid the bombers attacked the aerodrome as well as the harbour dropped bombs on aircraft, dispersed on the ground, and hangars, while the large ship attacked during the first raid was again bombed.

The harbour quay was also bombed. All our aircraft returned safely.

French pilots and crews, operating with the R. A. F. carried out further valuable reconnaissances over the Dredawa area.

### H.K.F.C. ANNUAL MTG.:

## SOUND STATE OF CLUB REVEALED BY PRESIDENT

A SURPLUS OF INCOME OVER expenditure amounting to \$3,621.87 was mentioned by Mr. H. R. Forsyth, President of the Hongkong Football Club, in his speech at the annual general meeting of the Club on Saturday.

MR. FORSYTH DESCRIBED the circumstance as "so unusual that I experience considerable nervousness and feel that, on behalf of the Committee, I ought to apologise for these remarkable results."

The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Mr. W. H. Pryde.

#### PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Mr. Pryde said:—Our President, Mr. H. R. Forsyth, has asked me to explain that every Friday he is committed to exercising his Company of Volunteers in a full day of field training and, consequently, it is doubtful if he can attend this Meeting at the appointed time. He has, however, prepared his presidential speech, which I now have pleasure in reading.

The Committee's report for the past season and statement of Accounts for the year ended May 31, 1940, have been in your hands for the prescribed period and, with your permission, I propose to take them as read.

The Annual Accounts are presented as usual in great detail and members can appreciate the financial results of the year without much comment on my part.

#### CASH SURPLUS

Total income for the year amounts to \$14,277.41 against total expenditure of \$10,655.44, resulting in a cash surplus of \$3,621.87, which result is reflected in the reduced figure of indebtedness to bankers. After providing for ordinary systematic depreciation, the surplus revenue for the year amounts to \$348.80.

The advent of a surplus is so unusual that I experience considerable nervousness and feel that, on behalf of the Committee, I ought to apologise for these remarkable results. However, such results go to prove that the policy adopted by your Committee during the past few years is justified.

#### CLUB AMENITIES

The amenities of the Club and facilities offered to members have

been vastly improved, despite a series of lean years, and evidence that members are satisfied that while is furnished in the ready acceptance by them of an increase in the annual subscription.

As I have maintained on previous occasions, members' subscriptions are still the bulwark of the Club's income although I must admit that the Bar Profits are making a fair bid to keep within striking distance of net subscriptions. These very satisfactory results from the bar cast no reflection on the sobriety of members, and I may say the lawn bowls enthusiasts any undue feeling of embarrassment when I state that much of the success of the bar depends on the management, and for the control of this department we have to thank Mr. R. Leigh, who has carried out so successfully the duties of Honorary Bar Convener.

#### GATE RECEIPTS

Gate receipts from our own games have fallen away very badly, but this is compensated for by the welcome increase in receipts from other Clubs, and contributions from gates pooled by the Hongkong Football Association.

On the Expenditure side you will find that, under most headings, expenses this year compare very favourably with those of the previous year. The biggest increase occurs under the first item of Repairs, and is accounted for by the cost incurred in carrying out essential repairs to the roof of the Club House. The roof has already outlived its normal span, and heavier costs of upkeep cannot be avoided if the Club House is to be maintained in a decent state of repair.

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## WAR-TIME CRICKET

### COUNTY PLAYERS IN FORM FOR R.A.F.

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—In a two-day County cricket match, with both sides almost at championship strength, Leicestershire drew with Northamptonshire.

Leicester 170; Northampton 91 for five.

In a two-day match the British Empire defeated the Metropolitan Police.

The British Empire scored 153 after being 26 for seven, the eighth wicket partnership put on 117 of which Clarke, the West Indies Test player, scored 74. H. Taylor, who has played for Middlesex, performed the hat-trick his final analysis being 9-0 32/8.

The Metropolitan Police totalled 120 (Clarke five for 22, Jack Durston four for 45).

#### R. A. F. DRAW

The following are the results of one-day matches:—

At Lords the Royal Air Force drew with the London Fire Service. The former team including several County stars.

R. A. F.: 300 for seven (Harry Parks, Sussex, 78; P. R. Sunnucks, Kent, 72; R. W. B. Robins, Middlesex, 96).

L. F. S.: 216 for eight (D. Kelly 93).

At Sheffield Major G. W. Ferrand's eleven beat Captain Sutcliffe's eleven by five wickets. There were 8,000 spectators and £350 was realised for the Red Cross.

Sutcliffe XI: 159 for seven (Sutcliffe 35, Hutton 30, Leyland 3 for 41).

Ferrand XI: 221 for five (P. A. Gibb 85, Smalles 50, Leyland 43 retired, Verity 3 for 80).

At Wimbledon Surrey beat the Buccaneers by six runs.

Surrey: 107 (K. B. Crocker 6 for 22).

Buccaneers: 101 (W. R. Rushworth five for 25).

## Jockey Club Short Of Stables

### NEW STALLS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The Stewards have decided to build permanent Stables on "C" Bench and, whilst these are under construction, no stalls will be available there.

Consequently, with the arrival of 125 Australian Subscription ponies and the 50 Special Australian ponies yesterday (Sunday), there will be a temporary shortage of accommodation at the Stables.

#### TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT

To overcome this, the Stewards have decided that all "D" and "E" class ponies as well as those used as hacks are to be stabled in the stalls at the Race Course for the time being.

No doubt owners of such ponies will appreciate the position and readily co-operate with the Stewards in this matter.

Owners who have not yet sent in the form stating their stabling requirements for the coming season are requested to do so immediately.

## TENNIS LEAGUE FIXTURES

The Tennis League fixtures for the week are as follows:—

#### TOMORROW

"A" Division  
C.R.C. v. I.R.C.

H.K.U.T.C. v. K.C.C.

"B" Division  
K.T.G.C.A. v. A.T.C.

K.C.C. v. C.R.C.

I.R.C. v. C.D.R.

#### WEDNESDAY

"C" Division  
A.T.C. v. H.K.P.S.A.

C.D.R. "A" v. H.K.U.T.C.

K.T.G.C.A. v. C.D.R. "B"

K.I.T.C. v. I.R.C.

K.C.C. v. S.C.A.A.

#### THURSDAY

"D" Division  
S.C.A.A. v. C.R.C. "A"

K.I.T.C. v. Filipino Club.

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—The following are the results of matches played in the American Baseball Leagues yesterday.

#### NATIONAL

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	10	1
Brooklyn	3	9	1
St. Louis	4	10	1
New York	5	9	1
Young (2) and Ott	homered.		
St. Louis	3	9	1
Slaughter	homered.		
New York	1	7	1
Cincinnati	3	6	1
McCormick	homered.		
Boston	10	13	2
Cincinnati	3	7	0
Boston	4	11	2
Pittsburgh	5	8	2
Van Robays	homered.		
Philadelphia	2	12	1
Ten innings	were played.		

#### AMERICAN

	R.	H.	E.
New York	10	13	4
Cleveland	2	6	5
Boston	12	14	1
Dimaggio, Fox and Cronin	homered.		
Detroit	9	13	3
Washington	2	2	3
Bloodworth	homered.		
Chicago	10	16	1
Kreevich	homered.		
Philadelphia	—	8	1
St. Louis	5	4	—
Judrich and McQuinn	homered.		

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## SPORTING FIXTURES

#### TODAY

BADMINTON:—Cathedral Hall, Badminton, 8 p.m.

#### TOMORROW

MEETING:—Annual, of Hongkong Rifle Association; Jacobson Room, Hongkong Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7.

TENNIS:—"C" Division: Army v. Police, Recreation v. University; Chinese R.C. v. Central British; Kowloon Tong v. Recreation B.; Kowloon Indians v. Jewish R.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. South China.

## Brewers Smashing Win Over S.C.A.A.

### CHARITY GAME POSTPONED

#### BY R. O. Y.

Owing to the uncertain movement of U. S. Naval units, the Charity game between the U. S. Navy and the local league was not played yesterday, although fans were not entirely unprovided for as the Hongkong Brewers clashed with South China in a game that had been postponed the day before.

In removing all barriers to a play-off with the Mindanao for the league championship, the Brewers fielded their strongest side and smashed through to a huge 25-3 victory after pouncing the South China hurler for 17 hits, included in which were triple batters by Zinho Gosano, Obar Arculli, Stan Leonard and "Slim" Arculli. Doubles were garnered by Stan and Dave Leonard to help swell the total of extra base clouts.

The South China boys, while showing quite good form in patches, were badly let down in the outfield where many slitters were dropped by the picketmen. For the Brewers, Slim Arculli again turned in a sound display on the mound for four innings, but was replaced by George Souza after the game had been put on ice.

#### BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT

The postponement of the first game of the Charity Cup Series came as a bitter disappointment to the few fans who braved the threatening weather but it is doubtful if the game could have been played, even if a representative navy squad had turned out, as a heavy downpour commenced as the league game came to an end.

Scores:  
H.B. Club 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 —  
Runs 4 2 1 6 4 8 x — 25  
Hits 2 2 3 2 2 8 x — 17  
South China  
Runs 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 — 3  
Hits 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 — 3

## WEEK'S BOWLS FIXTURES

### PAIRS TOURNAMENT

The following are the week's matches in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls tournament:—

#### TODAY

At C.C.C.  
A. K. Suffiad and M. R. Abbas v. W. J. Burling and M. N. Rakusen.  
S. Ecclesham and A. Steven v. T. Coleman and M. Ferguson.  
J. Gellatly and L. A. Collyer v. G. W. Deacon and J. G. Meyer.

#### At C.S.C.C.

W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers v. W. Gill and G. Duncan.  
C. Downman and F. C. Channing v. R. Main and D. Munro.

#### At K.B.G.C.

E. C. Fincher and J. Fraser v. H. A. Alves and F. V. Ribeiro.  
W. V. Field and V. Chittenden v. L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro.

#### At K.F.C.

A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar v. C. E. Marques and B. Basto.  
C. E. Langley and L. A. Jordan v. J. A. Watson and R. M. Keown.

#### At K.C.C.

C. C. Pereira and J. C. Remedios v. P. A. Peckham and W. McNeill.

#### TUESDAY

At C.S.C.C.  
R. Basa and J. S. Landolt v. L. F. Xavier and R. F. Luz.

#### At Recreation

E. Levett and R. Duncan v. E. W. C. Simmonds and F. Goodwin.  
A. A. Razack and C. S. Rossetti v. A. Bone and G. A. Madar.

#### At K.F.C.

W. L. Walker and J. Deakin v. C. F. Needham and A. Brooks-bank.

#### WEDNESDAY

At Tai Koo  
J. McCutcheon and C. Gowland v. A. W. Grimmit and F. J. Jones.

#### THURSDAY

At Kowloon Dock  
A. F. Paul and J. K. Sloan v. R. P. Phillips and J. E. Henson.

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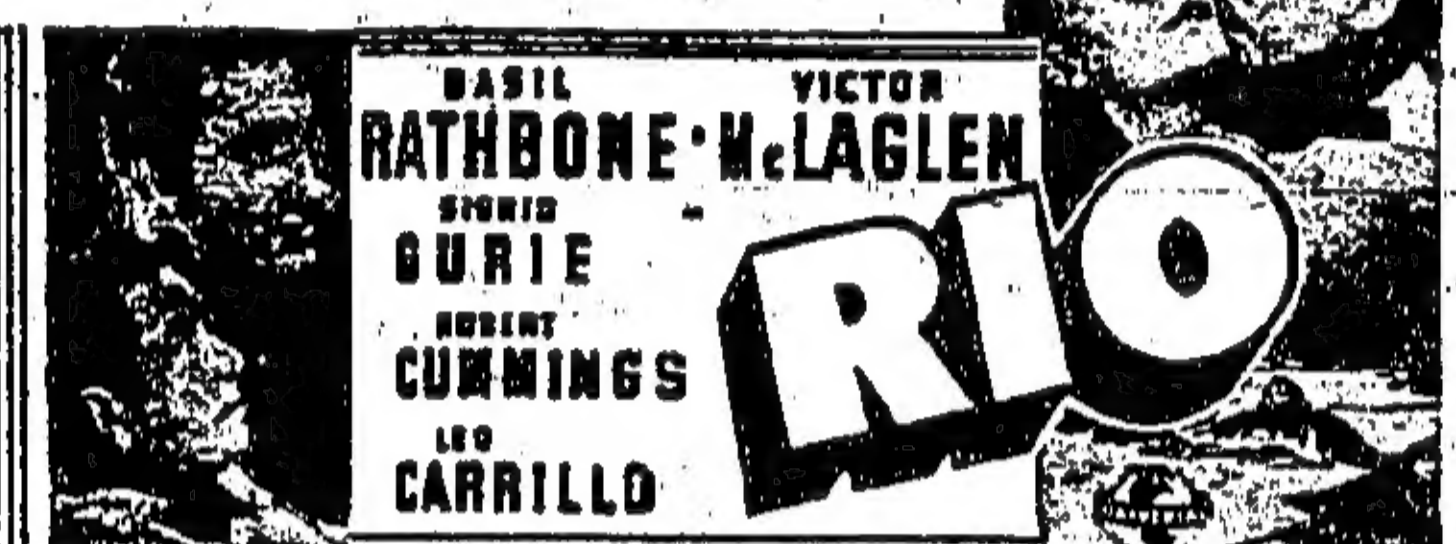
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### COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Thirty-eight cases of tuberculosis, twelve of dysentery, five of enteric fever and four of measles were notified to the Health authorities on Friday.

#### EASTERN PORTS

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending July 27 is as follows:—  
Cholera—Cawnpore 3 cases, Allahabad 2, Calcutta 33, Rangoon 2, Vizagapatam 3, Shanghai 43; Small-pox—Sudan, Cannanore, Allahabad, Rangoon two cases each, Cochin 229, Karachi 22, Bangkok 21, Calcutta 15, Bombay 11, Cuddalore 4, Madras 3, Cawnpore, Masulipatam, Hongkong one each.

The creation of a Spanish air fleet and the reorganization of the militia have been approved by the Spanish Council of Ministers.

### HUTS FOR H.K.V.D.C.

In view of the large number of recruits joining up the H. K. V. D. C. additional accommodation was necessary for their training and wooden huts, similar to those in the refugee camps, are now being erected at St. John's Place, opposite the Peak Tramway Terminus.

The wooden buildings will also be used to accommodate officers besides training recruits.

A decision taken at the last meeting of the Birmingham City Council to urge the Government to introduce compulsory A.R.P. service, has been reaffirmed by the Birmingham A.R.P. Committee, following a week's intensive recruiting campaign for A.R.P. services in the city.

### COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

5—Tides: High 8.49 a.m. and 11.41 p.m. Low 3.19 a.m. and 4.46 p.m. Sunrise: 5.56 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m. Bank Holiday.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.—12 noon.

Auxiliary Nurses Lecture on Home Nursing, Queen Mary Hospital, 5.30 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting, 8 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Club Meeting, 9 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Fellowship House, 8.30 p.m.

6—Tides: High 10.40 a.m. and 11.40 p.m. Low 4.08 a.m. and 5.21 p.m. Sunrise: 5.57 a.m.; Sunset: 7.01 p.m. Annual Meeting of H.K.R.A., Hongkong Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

R.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.  
Major-General E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Acting Governor—Designate, 4 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.  
F.L.S. Union Church, Week-Night Meeting, 7.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church, War-Time Intercession Service, 8 p.m.  
S. & S. Home Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.  
7—Tides: High 11.29 a.m. Low 4.59 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunrise: 5.57 a.m.; Sunset: 7.01 p.m. Claims against estate of George Nechaff, 4 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

### EFFICIENCY OF AMBULANCE BRIGADE

Believed to be the forerunner of a series of similar practical exercises, the "mobilisation" of the St. John Ambulance is for the purpose of raising the standard of efficiency of the brigade. The members who have been "mobilised" are now undergoing a four-week practical training after which they will be "demobilised."

At present they are manning 91 of the 21 first aid posts distributed on the Island and on the Mainland. Exercises of great value to the Medical and the A.R.P. authorities are being carried out daily.

### FORCE OF 1,000 ENVISAGED

The Hongkong Police Reserves will be augmented by the addition of 550 members in the near future, it is learned. This will bring the total number of the force to 1,000. Applications from some 300 members of the European, Chinese and Indian communities have been received. They will be considered by the authorities and then weeded out. It is understood, in order to maintain the present high standard of the Reserves.

From today Westminster City Council is sending out over 180 street sweepers with a special compartment on their hand trucks into which residents are asked to put scraps of food for pigs.

While children in a Hampshire town were playing with two "live" bombs on a practice range, a boy, noticing that one bomb was fusing, threw it as far as he could. The bomb exploded, but the boys were unhurt.

## Radio Programmes

### HONGKONG

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### TARTINI CONCERTO IN D MINOR

Daily Suite  
12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession

12.30 Compositions of Sibelius

Symphonic Poem "Night-Ride and Sunrise" Op. 55—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra (cond. by Sir Adrian Boult. Sav. Sav. Sava. Op. 38, No. 4; Flicker Kom Iran Sin Alakings

Mote—Marian Anderson (Contralto) with Piano, Karla Sula. Op. 11; Intermezzo and Alla Marcia—London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 New Dance Music  
Quickstep—I Wanna Warp You Up; Slow Fox-Trot—I Forgot the Little Things—Joe Loss and His Band. Fox-Trot—The Woodpecker Song; It's A Blue World (film "Music in my Heart")—Glenn Miller and His Orchestra. Waltz—Who's Taking You Home Tonight?—Fox-Trot—My Capri Serenade—Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Over the Rainbow (film "The Wizard of Oz")—Ding-Dong! The Witch is Dead (film "The Wizard of Oz")—Glenn Miller and His Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trot—I've Found A New Baby—Bob Burke and His Delta Rhythm Band.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Light Variety.

Vocal—Lucia (Bixio); Little Village Green (Strecker); The Village and the Sea (Tennor); with Instrumental—The Vocal Band—Military Fox-Trot—Medley. Intro: The King's Horns; The Toy Drum Major; When the Guards are on Parade. Spanish Quickstep Medley. Intro: Lady of Madrid; Argentina; El Relicario—The Keyboards. Vocal—Swing, Mister Charley; Stomp! At The Savoy—Judy Garland with Orchestra. Sketch—Going to the Pictures (Reynell and West)—The Two Cockney Kids.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 A Variety Programme.

Impressions of A duck entering water; An old Ford car; Sir Malcolm Campbell's Blue Bird; Bowling dog; A train load of cattle; Sounds in an Airport; An Express Train; A Baby; London Underground; A Chicken; Freddie Dosh; Vocal—What's Good for the Goose, is Good for the Gander—Sam Browne and Girl Friend with Two Pianos. Comedienne—Wedding Bells (Waters); In High Society (Waters)—Elsie and Doris Waters with Orch. Humorous Monologue—The Scoutmaster (Tilley); John Tilley. Vocal—Happy Days—Selection. Intro: Happy Days are here again; Sometimes I'm Happy; Spread a Little Happiness; Today I Feel so Happy; Let me give my happiness to you; I want to be Happy—Quentin Maclean. Humorous Monologue—The Mayor (Tilley); John Tilley. Comedian—Limphe (Miller); Backscratcher (Miller)—Max Miller with Orchestra. Humorous Sketch—A Surrealist Alphabet (Clapham and Dwyer); A Spot of Fishing (Clapham and Dwyer); Clapham and Dwyer. Orch. and Vocal—Little Wooden Head (film "Pinocchio")—Victor Young and His Orchestra with Cliff Edwards and The Ken Darby Singers. Humorous Monologue—The Botany Class (Marshall); Reading to the Children (Marshall)—Arthur Marshall.

6.58 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.00 B.B.C. Recording—"Flying High" Part II.

Written and arranged by Alan Russell and Charles Brewer.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 This week's programme.

### 8.07 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Between A Kiss and A Sign; Angels with Dirty Faces; Country Dances; Liora Y Reir—Juan Llossas and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—There's A Ranch In The Rockies; Shut-Eye—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Waltz—The Forever Blowing Bubbles; Mamma's Lullaby—The Green Brothers' Marimba Band. Fox-Trot—I Hear You Talking; Call Me A Taxi—Four of the Bob Cats. Swing Fox-Trot—Jungle Drums—Artie Shaw and His Orchestra.

8.45 Studio—A talk on Chung King by Cecil Taylor.

9.00 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 Tartini—Concerto in D Minor, Joseph Szegedi (Violin) and Orchestra.

10.00 Wagner—"Tannhauser"—Venusberg Music.

Bruno Walter conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

10.00 Wagner—"Tannhauser"—Venus-Viola, Cello and Harp. Op. 91.

Quintette Instrumental De Paris.

10.30 Richard Crooks (Tenor) and the Light Symphony Orchestra.

Smilin' Through (Arthur A. Penn); My Song Goes Round the World (Kennedy-May)—Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orch. Dance of the Hours (La Gioconda—Ponchielli)—New Light Symphony Orchestra. Rio Rita (from the film); Only A Rose (film "The Vagabond King")—Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orch. Serenade Mauresque, Op. 10, No. 2 (Elgar); Benedictus (MacKenzie)—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

### SHORT WAVE

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#### NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary ..... 4.00 p.m.

Full Bulletin ..... 5.00 p.m.

Transmission II & III—News Summary ..... 6.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin ..... 7.30 p.m.

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do ..... 12.00 mid-night

Transmission V—News Summary ..... 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin ..... 8.30 a.m.

### TIMELY ALARM BY GIRL

### WOMAN FINED \$50 AT D.O. SOUTH

A timely alarm and the chance presence of a police officer saved a young girl from a life of slavery. The curious incident occurred on board a bus travelling from Kowloon to Tsun Wan on Friday.

A young girl, named Leung Sap-ye, age 14, was being taken to be sold as a mul-tai and on board the bus she raised the alarm which attracted the attention of a plain-clothed police officer.

As a result, it was found that the woman, Tam Cheung-sam, was taking the girl to the New Territories where she would sell Leung, having been unsuccessful in finding a prospective buyer in Kowloon.

Tam was detained and was charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour in the Court of the District Office, South, and was found guilty and fined \$50.

### EVACUATION OF CHILDREN

WELLINGTON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—Although the evacuation of children scheme is now in abeyance, the people of New Zealand are still preparing to receive children.

"The Minister for Internal Affairs said in Wellington yesterday that over 3,000 children—mostly those of relatives and friends—have been nominated to be brought. There are other offers for 5,000 "unspecified" children.

"The feeling in many of the letters received kindle the hearts of all who read them," said the Minister.

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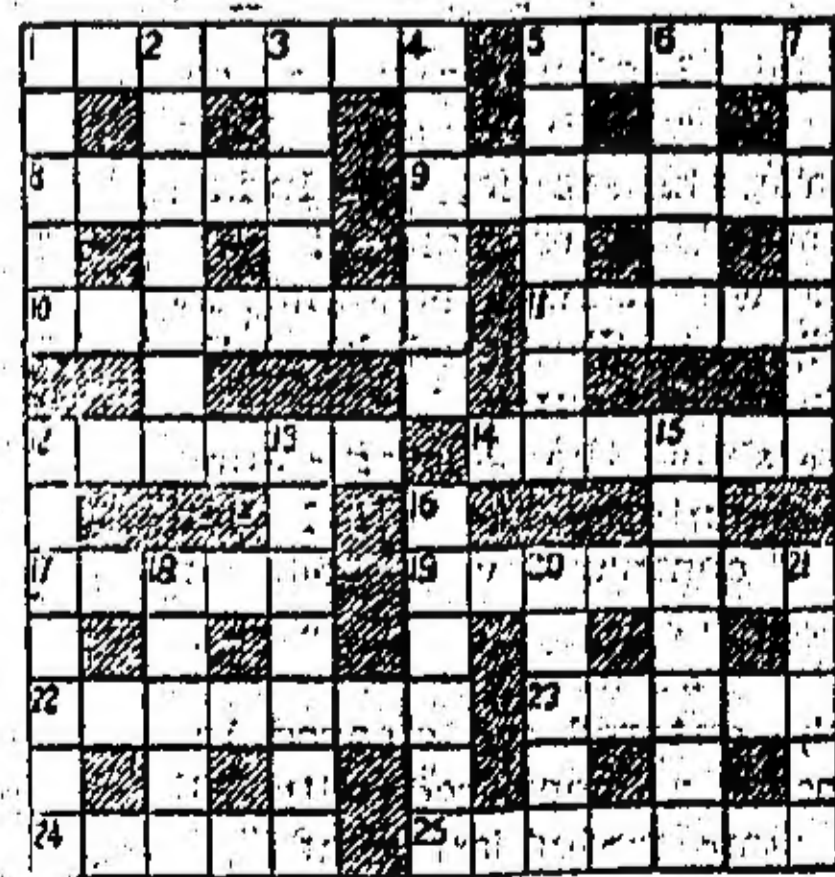
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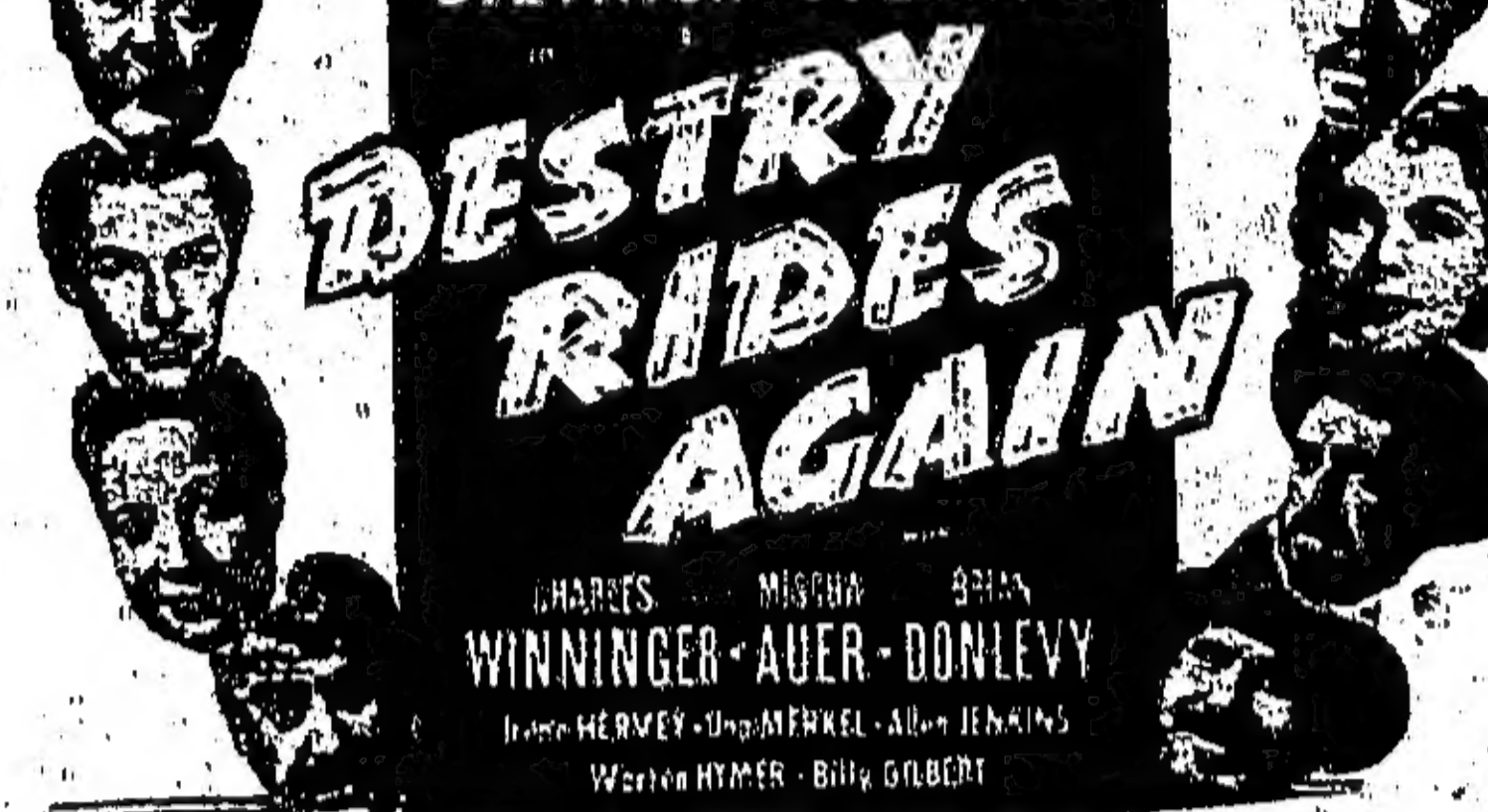
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## Birthday Of H.M. The Queen



HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH who yesterday celebrated the 40th anniversary of her birth.

### H.K. GREETINGS TO H.M. THE QUEEN

On the occasion of the 40th birthday celebration of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth yesterday, His Excellency the Acting Governor of Hongkong, Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., sent the following telegram to Lord Lloyd, Secretary of State for the Colonies, London.

The telegram, dated Aug. 3, reads: Request that you will convey to Her Majesty the Queen on the occasion of her birthday the good wishes and loyal and hearty congratulations of all sections of the community in Hongkong.

### POLICE RAID IN SHAMSHUPO

#### CHILD TRAFFICKERS DETAINED

That she was sold by her parents for \$25 and that her purchaser was making arrangements to re-sell her was revealed to Inspector G.W. Moreton by a small girl following a raid on a house in Tai Nam Street, Shamshupo District, last week. "Bagged" were 17 children and 13 adults who have been detained for questioning. None of the youngsters claimed the adults as their parents, but revealed to the authorities that after having been bought they were about to be re-sold by the 13 grown-ups. The children have been sent to the Po Leung Kuk for care and protection while the "unlucky" 13 are now languishing in Police custody.

The exhibition of posters relating to the sale of goods is now to be allowed under conditions. They must either have been printed before Aug. 1, 1940, on paper specially prepared for poster printing before May 27, or made by printing on the back of old posters.

### COMMONWEALTH AIR TRAINING PLAN

Buildings on 52 of the air fields required for the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan are in use or under construction, according to the Department of Munitions and Supply.

On 21 fields, the training schools have been completed or old buildings converted to the needs of the Air Training Plan.

On another 21 fields, the construction of buildings is well advanced, while on another 10 fields, work has started. On these 10 fields, the construction will be completed in periods varying from one to two months.

### H.K. Defence Reserve

Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen has been reassigned from the General Group for Essential Services to the Combatant Group.

Mr. L. R. Brown has been reassigned from the Combatant Group to the Key-Posts Group. Messrs. N. M. Krasnoperoff, Cecil McSmith and A. D. Williams have been re-assigned from the Combatant Group to the General Group for Essential Services.

Mr. C. Goldin has been reassigned from the Key-Posts Group to the General Group for Essential Services. Messrs. C. C. Black, W. P. G. Harris, J. E. Ollerton and W. E. Funnell have been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

### VON PAPAN IN SOFIA

ROME, Aug. 3. (Reuter)—The official Italian news agency, Stefani, states that Herr von Papan, Nazi envoy to Turkey, has arrived at Sofia from Berlin where he had conversations with the Prime Minister, Foreign Minister and Italian Minister to Bulgaria. The agency adds that he was to leave yesterday for Ankara.

### "TOMMY" FLYS HOME FOR 21ST BIRTHDAY

#### Thrilling Story Of Escape From Nazis

LONDON, Aug. 3. (Reuter)—A British soldier who was taken prisoner at Abbeville, France, six weeks ago escaped and has arrived in England just in time to celebrate his 21st birthday.

He is Lance-Corporal John Lee Warner, formerly a West Australian sheep-farmer, and tells how his section was cut off and surrounded by German tanks.

He was put with thousands of French and other British prisoners, but persuaded a French workman to exchange clothes. In these, he hid in a hay-stack and when the prisoners were moved off the next day, he stayed behind.

He made for the coast and went first to Boulogne and then Calais, without being able to get hold of a boat. He then decided to make for home via Spain.

#### ARRESTED AS SPY

On his way South, he was arrested for house-breaking and told he would be shot as a spy.

"A guard was placed over me, but I think the fellow was fed up with his job," Warner says. "He had two bottles of champagne with him, broke their necks off with his bayonet and got drunk!"

Warner escaped through a window and, by pretending to be a refugee, got hold of a bicycle and cycled south to Spain and then Portugal. He flew home from Lisbon, arriving in Britain on Thursday night.

Warner was a sheep-farmer in Western Australia before the war, but he did not like it. He worked his way from Perth to Adelaide as deck-boy on a Norwegian oil-tanker and then changed to another ship and went to England. He joined the Army in May last year.

### UNWISE AND ABSURD

#### NAZIS DISAPPROVE NATIONAL FRONT

LONDON, Aug. 4. (Reuter)—The German radio, condemned as "unwise and absurd," the attempt by the former Dutch Prime Minister, M. Colijn, to try to fuse all political parties in the Netherlands into a single national front.

The broadcast made it clear that, unless the Dutch people themselves establish a political unity on the German model, measures to impose it would be taken by Herr Seyss Inquart, Reich Commissioner for the Netherlands.

Authoritative Dutch circles in London point out the German attack proves that M. Colijn was acting from patriotic motives.

### STANLEY PRISON CONGESTION

#### Rumour Of Wholesale Release Refuted

"I wish I could release as many as that," exclaimed Major J. L. Willcocks, Commissioner of Hongkong Prisons, after he had refuted the rumour that due to the overcrowding of Stanley Prison, the prison authorities have released about 100 inmates, and intend to free a hundred more daily.

It is learned that although Stanley Prison can normally accommodate but 1,500 prisoners, some 3,000 are at present being housed. However between 60 and 70 men are released daily, Major Willcocks disclosed.

It is significant that the effect of their departure is neutralised by the fact that an equal number of prisoners is admitted daily, leaving the congestion problem unsolved.

Conditions at the Female Prison at Lai-chi-ko, are better, as only 120 women are quartered in accommodations provided for 200. Major Willcocks further stated that about 250 short-term prisoners are working on Government projects outside the walls of Stanley Prison.

### NEXT MOVE IN AXIS POKER GAME IS KEENLY AWAITED

ANKARA, Aug. 3. (Reuter)—Stalin's final decisions about Russia's future policy will be influenced largely by the results of Hitler's moves against Britain in the next few weeks, according to many political observers in Turkey.

Molotov's speech is regarded by these observers as an indication that the Soviet is at present marking time while increasing its own defensive preparations under the cover of co-operation with Germany.

Stalin and Molotov, it is considered, see the need for preparing Russia to safeguard her own interests whether Hitler's attack against England succeeds, collapses or fails to materialise.

#### DOOR OPEN

The impression is growing in Turkey that Molotov's speech leaves the door wide open for a further improvement in Anglo-Soviet relations if it is desired.

Two further points, emphasised by Ankara commentators are:—

Firstly, that the lip-service paid by Molotov to the agreement with Germany does not affect in the slightest essential the fact Russia cannot afford to allow Germany to progress eastwards, and

COUNTERPOISE TO NAZIS

Secondly, that Molotov's unexpectedly cordial reference to Italy may well be the first public indication of Russia's intention of supporting Italy in acting as a counterpoise to German aspirations in the Balkans.

In any case, it appears that the next move in the poker game which the Axis powers are now playing among themselves is for Germany to try to justify the boast that she is on the point of winning the war.

### Japanese Representation To Hanoi

TOKYO, Aug. 3. (Reuter)—Colonel Kenryo Sato, acting chairman of the Japanese "Inspectorate" in French Indo-China, has called on the French Governor-General at Hanoi and made certain representations to him in the presence of the French Air Attache at Tokyo. According to the Japanese news agency, the communication, which was a written one, is reported to refer to an important matter.

### SURVIVORS LAND

NEW YORK, Aug. 4. (Reuter)—A message states that 23 survivors from the British freighter Davisan, which was sunk on July 10 by the German raider recently engaged by H.M.S. Alcantara have arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, from Santo Domingo, according to the Canadian Press Association.

They reached Santo Domingo in open boats, and said that the raider took prisoner the Davisan's captain, chief engineer and a few wounded seamen.

Other survivors from the Davisan reached Basse Terre recently.

### CLOTHES RATIONED IN HOLLAND

BERLIN, Aug. 4. (Reuter)—According to an Amsterdam dispatch to the official News Agency, the Director of the Netherlands Textile Distribution Bureau stated that ration cards for clothing will be issued in occupied Holland from August 12.

### ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

SIMLA, Aug. 4. (Reuter)—How the Royal Indian Navy is co-operating with the British Navy in keeping the seas free for Indian trade and the transport of war material which India is supplying the Allies is illustrated by official shipping figures.

These show that during June, 738 ships entered and left Indian ports, as compared with 562 in June last year.

In the first fortnight of July, 340 ships entered and cleared Indian ports, as compared with 281 in the same period last year.

### PATROL VESSEL LAUNCHED

LONDON, Aug. 4. (Reuter)—According to the Sydney radio the first of a number of naval patrol vessels which are being made in Australia for Britain has been launched in Bangalore.

### KRUPPS WORKS BOMBED

LONDON, Aug. 3. (Reuter)—The Krupps Works at Essen, the largest munition producing plant in Germany, was bombed by the R.A.F. over the week-end.

This is the second time British planes have attacked the huge factories.

### DEFENCES OF SINGAPORE

#### Not Attractive Task For Aggressor

LONDON, Aug. 3. (Reuter)—"The Times" prints an article by its Naval Correspondent surveying the strong and varied sea and land defences of Singapore.

The correspondent concludes:—"Preparations do not indicate that Singapore is in any immediate danger of attack. They do indicate that if an attack should come, it can confidently be met by this fortress colony."

"An attack on such a position is no attractive task for any aggressor, even at short range, and Singapore has not an enemy within several thousand miles."

### ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY

LONDON, Aug. 3. (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that there was some enemy air activity over Britain during Friday night.

Bombs were dropped in north-Scotland, the Midlands, South-east England, and the Bristol Channel area.

No substantial damage is reported except from the Bristol Channel area, where some bombs fell in a residential district, damaging the church, school and other buildings and causing a few minor casualties.

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## MILITARY CEREMONY TOMORROW

### ARRIVAL OF LT. GEN. NORTON

Lieutenant General E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Acting Governor-Designate of Hongkong, will arrive tomorrow morning and will land at the Queen's Pier at 9.30 a.m.

A Guard of Honour composed of two officers and 100 rank and file found by 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots, with Band and Pipes, will be drawn up facing the Queen's Pier by 9.05.

A Motor Cycle Machine Gun escort found by the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will parade at Government House at 9.05.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will leave Government House at 9.15 escorted by the M/C Machine Gun Escort and proceed to Queen's Pier. On arrival at the junction of Jackson Road—Connaught Road the escort will wheel right into Connaught Road and halt there to await the return journey.

On alighting from his car His Excellency will be received by the Guard of Honour with a Royal Salute. His Excellency will not inspect the Guard.

At 9.30 His Excellency the Acting Governor-Designate will land at Queen's Pier, where certain personages will be presented.

His Excellency will then move to the south end of the Queen's Pier. As soon as he has passed through the archway the Guard of Honour will give a Royal Salute. The Guard will then be brought to the order and will be inspected by His Excellency, who will be accompanied by the General Officer Commanding.

On the conclusion of the inspection, His Excellency's car will come up to the Queen's Pier archway. As His Excellency moves towards his car the Guard will be brought to the slope. When His Excellency reaches his car he will halt and turn to face the Guard. A Royal Salute will be given.

His Excellency will then enter his car and proceed to Government House. The Motor Cycle Machine Gun escort will take post as His Excellency's car passes the junction of Connaught and Jackson Roads.

The Guard of Honour will return to Barracks as soon as His Excellency has left for Government House. The M/C Machine Gun escort will be dismissed after His Excellency's arrival at Government House.

This concludes the Military portion of the ceremony.

### NEW AIRMAIL RATES

An increase in airmail rates to America and Canada is announced by the Postmaster General.

The new fee is \$3.50 per half ounce, compared with \$2.80.

There has been a corresponding increase in the rates to Latin American countries. A schedule of these is available at the Post Office.

The Post Office also advises that airmail letters for Europe be superscribed with the route desired. At present there are three services: Imperial Airways via Durban (\$1.15 per half-ounce), Pan American and Trans-Atlantic planes (\$5) and Pan-American to U. S. A. thence by sea (\$3.50 per half-ounce plus 15 cents per ounce).

### AIRPORT NEWS

#### DELPHINUS LEAVES HONGKONG

Imperial Airways outward service, Delphinus (Capt. A. B. Dykes and F/O Harvey) left Kai Tak yesterday morning, taking 202 kilos of mails from Hongkong and three passengers—Mr. Metz and two others.

Imperial Airways inward service is expected to arrive at Kai Tak this afternoon.

#### American Clipper Due Tomorrow

Pan American Airways American Clipper is due in Hongkong on her first flight to this port, tomorrow afternoon, bringing U.S. mails dated San Francisco, July 30. She will take off on her return flight to San Francisco, via Manila, on Wednesday morning.

Pan American Airways Philippine Clipper is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday, Aug. 13, and will leave the following morning.

### TAIPO LANDSLIDE:

## SEVEN CRUSHED TO DEATH IN EARLY MORNING MISHAP

The heavy downpour of rain during the past few days caused a landslide which brought disaster to a family in Taiipo, New Territories, when seven out of 10 inmates of a house, including two servants, perished under a fallen rock.

The rock, weighing some 40 tons, fell a distance of about 50 feet, bringing with it smaller rocks and earth on its downward journey and ended by crushing three double-storeyed buildings.

#### THREE ESCAPE

Of the inmates of the houses, the only persons who were fortunate enough to escape were the 70-year-old owner of the buildings, Mr. Lam Keung-tau, his elderly wife and a 30-year-old woman servant. The latter was taken to the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition.

The accident occurred about 1.30 a.m. on Saturday and the rescue party did not finish their work till the end of the day. Mr. G.S. Wilson, A.S.P. and other police officers personally directed the digging work, while fire engines from Kowloon were also summoned to help.

#### CHARITABLE NATURE

Mr. Lam, it is learned, is well known in the village for his

charitable nature. He has given the Taiipo people a dispensary where free medical treatment can be obtained.

The total number of persons who were buried and killed were Mr. Lam's two sons, aged 14 and 12 respectively, two daughters, one nine years old and the other 14, two refugee relatives and a 13-year-old servant boy. They were all in bed when the disastrous accident occurred.

#### LINE BLOCKED

A landslide early on Saturday morning blocked the Kowloon railway line on the south side of the Taiipo Tunnel, burying the tracks under several feet of earth and rocks. Passengers between Kowloon and Lowu are now forced to negotiate part of the journey on foot across the affected section, and board another train.

Repair work cannot be undertaken until the rains stop as the landslide above the line might cave in at any moment.

## PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE

The petition for the administration of the estate in bankruptcy of the late Mr. William Pittendrigh was granted by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court on Saturday.

The petitioner was Basant Singh, a registered money-lender, in respect of the loans made by him to the deceased several years ago.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the petitioner.

At a previous hearing, the Chief Justice ruled that in view of the admission by the petitioning creditor to split the costs of the action, which on his own statement exceeded \$3,000, Singh would be given two alternatives to take judgment for \$1,000 and costs in full settlement of all causes of action, and would then have the whole cause of action, \$450, due to him.

The second alternative would be to annul all three actions for \$1,000 each and leave the petitioning creditor to his remedy on the promissory notes.

At Saturday's hearing, Singh consented to the first alternative and was awarded \$450, together with \$700, the amount in the third judgment.

## Trade Marks Renewals

The Government Gazette contains a list of 34 Trade Marks which have been renewed under the provisions of the Trade Marks Ordinance, 1909.

The Gazette also publishes a list of five trade marks, registered with the following firms, which have been removed from the register under the provisions of the Ordinance:

No. 108 of 1912—British Cigarette Co., Ltd., National City Bank Building, No. 2, Queen's Road Central; No. 21 of 1913, British American Tobacco Co., Ltd., Westminster House, 7, Nulbank, London, S.W.; No. 74 of 1913, The Asiatic Petroleum Co. (South China), Ltd., at St. Helen's Court, Great St. Helen's, in the City of London; No. 230 of 1926, John Sinclair, Ltd., of 61, Bath Lane, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England; Nos. 233 to 241 of 1926, Relas Bros. (1923), Ltd., of No. 80, Princess Street, Manchester, England.

Trade Mark No. 132 of 1927 registered with Chung Tsz-kwong, Li Wai-cho and Lau Chung-shan, trading as Tung Hing Co., of 93, Connaught Road Central, Hongkong, expired on July 27 and will be removed from the Register of Trade Marks on Sept. 3, 1940, unless the prescribed fee for renewal of registration is paid before that date.

## PANEL FOR BOARD OF REVIEW

The following have been appointed to the panel for a Board of Review, pursuant to section 40 of the War Revenue Ordinance:

Mr. Abbas el Arculli, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, M.C., Mr. D. Benton, Mr. R. A. Camidge, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Dr. Chau Sik-nin, Mr. S. M. Churn, Mr. R. D. Gillespie, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, Mr. Li Tse-fong, Major G. M. Mannes, O.B.E., Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. N. J. Perrin, Hon. Sir Henry E. Pollock, K.C., LL.D., Mr. E. M. Raymond, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tan, Mr. Tang Shu-kin, M.B.E., Mr. B. W. Tape.

Mr. Douglas H. C. Taylor has been appointed to be clerk to the Board of Review in addition to his other duties.

## ADJUDICATION ORDER

An adjudication order was made by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday, against Cheng Cheung-chau, fisherman, who is now serving four years' imprisonment for robbery. The order was made on a petition by the Tai Wong firm.

Cheng said he sold two small junks and borrowed some money from his mother, \$400 from Leung Yik, \$800 from the Wing Tai Loong firm and \$300 from the Tai Wing firm to purchase a fishing junk.

His liability was \$4,607.50, but there were no records kept of his debts, whereas his assets were only his fishing junk.

Mr. B. C. Hobbs, appearing for Leung Yik, opposed the order, saying that there were no records kept of the debts.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### \$100 OR THREE MONTHS

A plea that because he had no employment and, therefore, the woman had to go out to earn money to support him, was returned by an unemployed, Yeung Yiu-wing, 24, who was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy on Saturday with having, between February and July, lived wholly, or in part, on the earnings of a prostitute.

A second charge of being a member of an unlawful society was withdrawn, by Det. Sub-Inspr. R. Cunningham, who was in charge of the case.

It was revealed that the accused had been living with the woman for six months at 31 Water Street, second floor. During this time he had lived on the immoral earnings of the woman.

Defendant had one previous conviction.

A fine of \$100 or, in default, three months' hard labour was imposed. Defendant was also recommended to be expelled from the Colony.

#### THEFT OF \$110

On the application of Det. Sub-Inspr. W. N. Darkin 48 hours remand was granted by Mr. Sheldon on Saturday in the case in which five unemployed Chinese were charged with robbery on July 22 at No. 10, King Kong Street, Second floor.

The accused were Ip Chuen, 22, Tsang Sheung, 20, Wu Tin, 26, Fan Cheung, 31, and Ip Chau, 24. They are alleged to have stolen from Ma Kwok-leung \$110, two fountain pens and a metal wrist watch.

#### HOUSE BOY'S LAPSE

A house boy, Pan To, 31, employed by Mr. Miller, of No. 353 The Peak, was bound over in the sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for a year when he was charged before Mr. K. M. A. Macfadyen on Saturday for the theft of his master's wrist watch, and with illegal pawning same.

The watch was entrusted to defendant by complainant for repair some time ago. On the morning of Aug. 1 defendant was seen by a Chinese detective going into the Yu On Pawnshop, at No. 57 Queen's Road Central to pawn the watch. When questioned defendant admitted stealing the watch.

Det. Sgt. F. Nolan prosecuted.

#### SPINSTER REMANDED

A 19-year-old spinster, Wong Wai-lin, appeared on Saturday before Mr. Barnett charged with being a member of the Wo Kwan Lok Triad Society.

Defendant pleaded not guilty, and said that she was formerly a member but did not belong to the Society now.

Det. Sub-Inspr. R. Cunningham, prosecuting, said she was admitted as a member last year and she paid three years subscription. Wong was remanded in gaol custody for 48 hours.

### ALLEGED BROTHEL KEEPER

Alleged to have kept the second floor of 31, Water Street as a brothel, Wong Kau, 32, unemployed, principal tenant of the floor, appeared before Mr. Sheldon on Saturday and was remanded for 48 hours in gaol custody.

Det. Sub-Inspr. R. Cunningham prosecuted.

#### BAILS ESTREATED

Au Nam, 43, coolie foreman, and Au Chi, casual coolie, who were charged with alleged obstruction of a European officer in the performance of his duty, and of aiding and abetting, respectively, did not appear before Mr. Barnett on Saturday and their bails of \$5 were estreated.

Second defendant was further charged with alleged use of force, or violence, to molest Sanitary Coolie Sin Ming who was assisting Mr. Kendall.

An application by Mr. Kendall for a warrant of arrest of the defendants was opposed by Mr. Barnett who, however, said that Mr. Kendall can swear out a warrant for the arrest of defendants.

#### ACCOMPLICE SOUGHT

A remand of 48 hours was granted on Saturday by Mr. Barnett in order to allow defendant to help the police to find his accomplice in the case in which a 17-year-old youth, Lai Man, was charged with stealing \$300 from his foster father, Lai Kam, alias Cheng Kim, shop master at No. 64, First Street, ground floor. Defendant admitted in court that he stole the key to the safe from his foster father's pocket.

### AT KOWLOON

#### BOUND OVER

Charged with behaving in a disorderly manner by fighting, Chau Siu-wah, 32, and Lam Shing, 28, were bound over on sums of \$50 to keep the peace when they appeared at Kowloon Court on Saturday before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

It was alleged they had fought with bamboo poles in Market Street on July 25 in an encounter between the gangs. First defendant was only discharged from Hospital on Friday.

#### POSSESSION OF ARMS

A further arrest was made in Kowloon on Friday night in connection with the attempted armed robbery in Nga Tsai Wai village on Thursday.

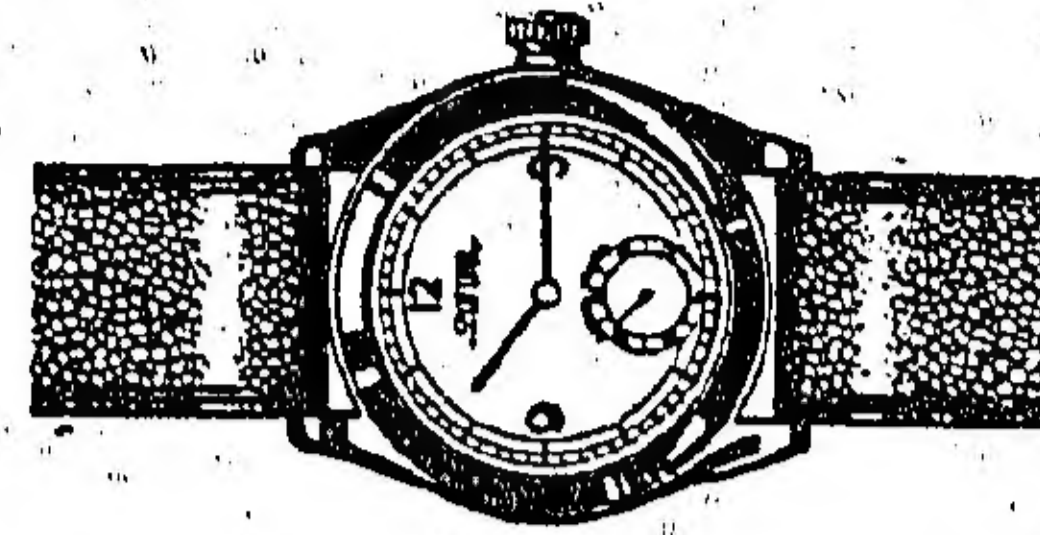
Wong Wing-wai, 27, was charged before Mr. E. Himsforth on Saturday on a count of assault with intent to rob and a further count of possession of two revolvers and 11 rounds of ammunition. He was remanded in custody 48 hours.

#### JUNK MISTRESS FINED

A fine of \$50 was imposed by Mr. Himsforth on Saturday on Leung Ho, 30, mistress of junk No. T4189H, who admitted possession of arms and dangerous goods aboard her vessel without permit.

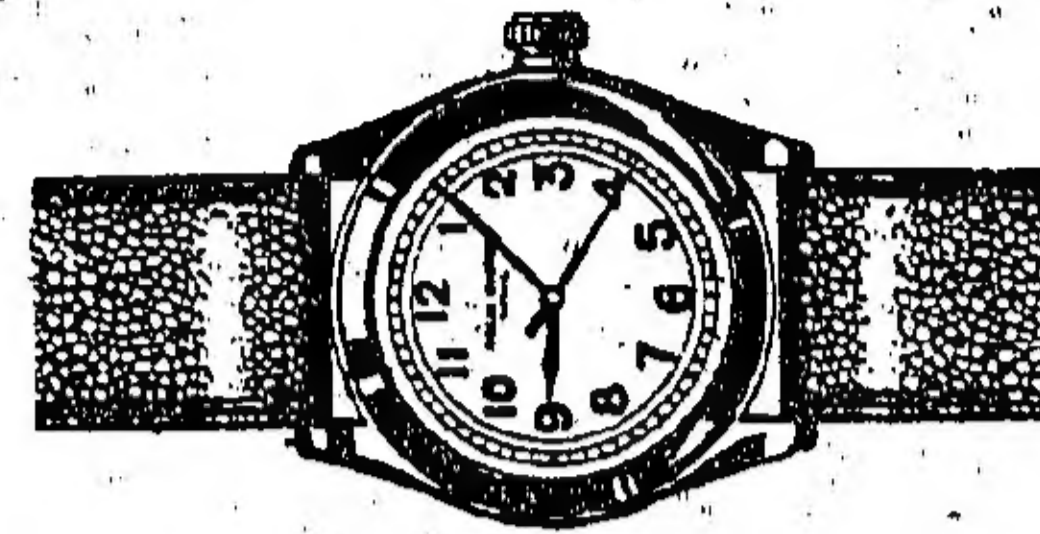
Police raided the junk on Tuesday at Yaumati Typhoon Shelter. Six dynamite bombs, 28 sticks of dynamite, 39 detonators, a coil of wire, a rifle and 59 rounds of ammunition were seized.

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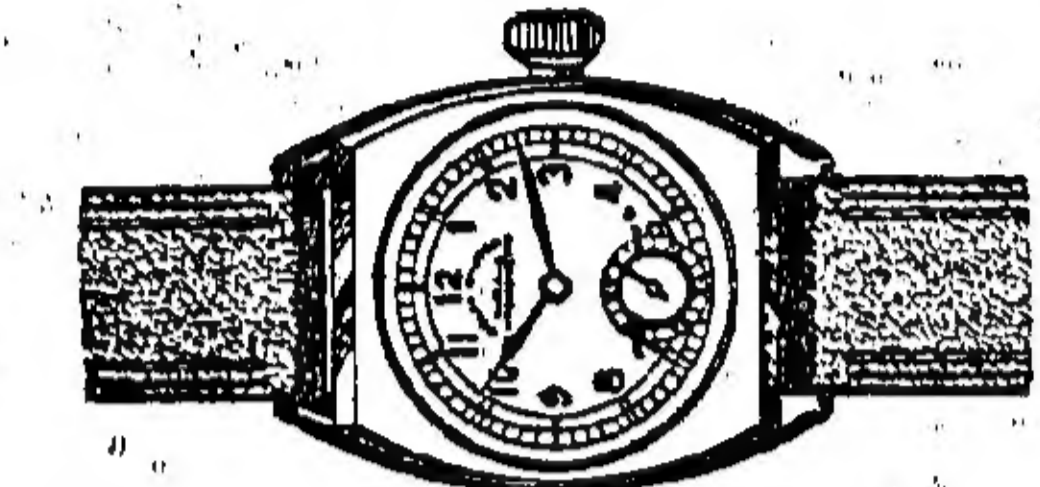
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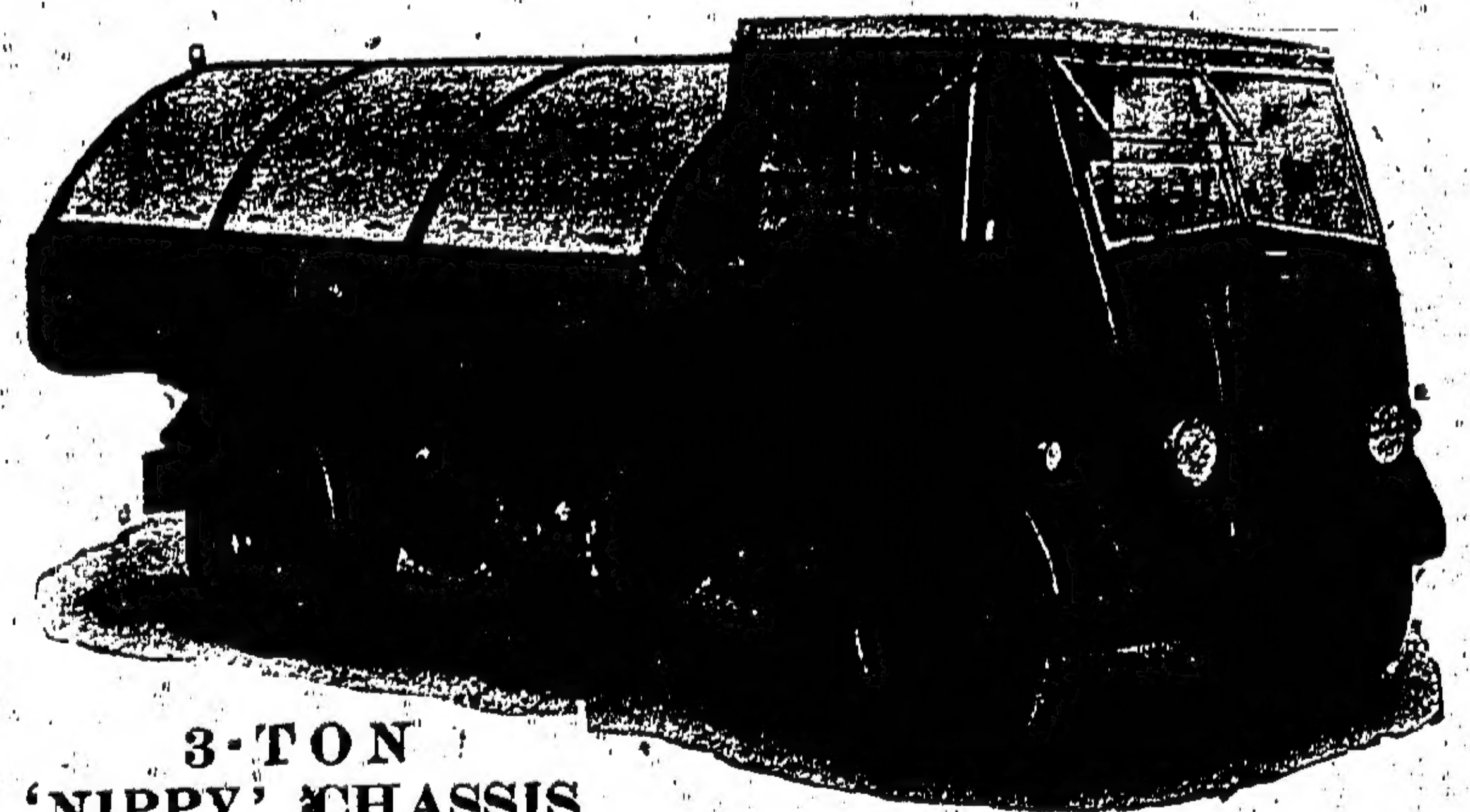
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BERS of the Company will be  
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SEPTEMBER to SATURDAY,  
7TH SEPTEMBER, 1940 (both  
days inclusive) during which  
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Share has been declared, for the  
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AUGUST, 1940, on which date  
Dividend Warrants may be  
obtained on application at the  
Office of the Company, Kowloon.

The Register of Shares of the  
Company will be closed from  
WEDNESDAY, 7th AUGUST  
to FRIDAY, 16th AUGUST,  
1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of  
Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary & Manager.

Hong Kong, 29th July, 1940.

FUNERAL OF MR.  
LAM MUI - SANG

The funeral took place at the  
Roman Catholic Cemetery yester-  
day of Mr. Lam Mui-sang, who died  
at the Precious Blood Hospital,  
Kowloon, on Saturday, after a short  
illness.

The Rt. Rev. H. Valoria, Vicar  
Apostolic of Hongkong, officiated at  
the graveside.

There was a large gathering of  
friends and many wreaths were  
sent.

The deceased was the father of  
Dr. Lam Shiu-chun and Dr. Lam  
Shiu-kwong.

## A.R.P. CLASSES

Students of A.R.P. Classes in  
English which are being held at the  
A.R.P. School and the Club Lau-  
tano are informed that there will  
be no lecture today (Bank Holiday).  
The next lecture in each case will  
be held on Thursday.

## The Daily Press

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HONGKONG, AUGUST 5, 1940.

ASSISTANCE TO  
BELLIGERENTS

TO WHAT EXTENT can a  
country, which is not in-  
volved in hostilities, render  
assistance compatible with  
neutrality as required by in-  
ternational law? This ques-  
tion has formed the subject  
of debate and controversy in  
world political circles and is  
one which has received  
special prominence since the  
outbreak of the war in Eu-  
rope. It is not difficult to see  
that this important issue has  
been raised with particular  
reference to the stand which  
has been adopted by the  
United States on the subject  
of America's foreign relations.  
The American attitude is  
plain and straight-forward  
and is capable of only one  
interpretation—that every  
possible material assistance  
will be sent to Britain and  
her Allies, barring actual mili-  
tary aid in the form of an  
expeditionary force. This de-  
claration of policy, as enun-  
ciated by President Roosevelt  
and supported by all classes  
of opinion in the United  
States, must be taken as an  
open and avowed sympathy  
of the American people for  
the cause for which Britain  
has taken up arms against the  
dictatorships of Europe.  
It, indeed, reflects something  
greater and that is the frank  
disapproval by the American  
public of the manner and  
method by which the leaders  
of Nazism and Fascism in  
Europe are seeking to further  
their lust for power and  
ultimate world domination.

EVEN BEFORE the out-  
break of major hostilities on  
the continent of Europe,  
however, it is possible to trace  
a certain consistency of  
American policy on this issue.  
When the "undeclared" war  
broke out in the Far East be-  
tween China and Japan in  
1937, it did not take long for  
the leaders of the United  
States to indicate very plain-  
ly where their sympathies lay.  
Their lead was taken up  
whole-heartedly by the  
American people, a large  
number of whom had cul-  
tivated long and close friend-  
ships and business relations  
with China and her people.  
In a very short time, the  
United States made no secret  
of her attitude and, much to  
the chagrin of the Far East-  
ern aggressors, continued to  
afford the Chinese Govern-  
ment every facility for ob-  
taining monetary credits and  
essential supplies for war to  
help the youngest democracy  
of the world to preserve her  
sovereignty and independence  
against wanton aggression.

The Government of the  
United States gradually, but  
unmistakably, made it clear  
to Japan that it regarded her  
adventure into China with  
disfavour and American trade  
with the Japanese became  
considerably restricted, cul-  
minating with the abrogation  
of the commercial pact be-  
tween the two countries.  
Britain and Russia and a few  
other powers openly associat-  
ed themselves with this sym-  
pathetic and helpful attitude  
towards China and left Japan  
to get what help she could  
from her two European part-  
ners—Nazi Germany and Fas-  
cist Italy.

1924 MOUNT EVEREST:  
LIEUT.-GENERAL NORTON'S  
DARING & COURAGE

Hongkong's new Acting Governor,  
Lieut.-General E. F. Norton, who is  
due in the Colony tomorrow, will  
probably best be remembered as  
the man who led the Mount Everest  
Expedition in 1924, when on May 21  
an altitude of 28,000 feet, the high-  
est ever reached by man on foot,  
was attained.

With Dr. Howard Somervell and  
Mr. George H. Leigh-Mallory he  
climbed to a height never before or  
since attained by man.  
The assault on the summit ended  
in defeat, but it was—the most  
brilliant feat of mountaineering  
ever achieved.

**FATAL CLIMB**  
The 1924 expedition was originally  
led by General Bruce, who retired  
in favour of Colonel Norton owing  
to ill-health.

In the final climb Leigh-Mallory  
and Mr. A. C. Irvine died.  
An oxygen mask saved the life  
of Colonel Norton, who today has  
the distinction of being the only  
man alive who have climbed above  
28,000 feet. In the fatal last stage  
of the climb, when the small ad-  
vance party reached to within 2,200  
feet of the summit, the speed of  
ascent was about 400 feet an hour;  
Colonel Norton was forced to give  
up when he became completely  
snow-blind.

**500 FEET HIGHER**  
Then, according to The Times—  
"Two days later Mallory and  
Irvine began the last ascent with  
oxygen tanks. Oxygen had not  
been used by Norton and Somervell  
in their climb to 28,000 feet, which  
was 500 feet higher than the re-  
cord of the expedition of 1922.  
From Camp No. 6 (26,700 feet) Mal-  
lory and Irvine were seen toiling  
up somewhere near the summit at  
about 11 a.m. on June 8. So Odell  
of the expedition reports.  
The work assigned him required

a return to one of the lower camps  
on that day," but he was back  
again at Camp No. 6 on June 9.  
He signalled that "there was no  
sign of the missing men." If Mal-  
lory and Irvine had been physically  
able to get down to Camp No. 6 or  
5, they could have used magnesian  
flares provided for distress signals.

**EXHAUSTION**  
Colonel Norton says that: "No  
one could spend two nights on the  
mountain under existing conditions,  
except in one of the other of the  
two high camps, and live." He con-  
cludes that, as the weather was  
fair and oxygen was available, "the  
only likely explanation of the tra-  
gedy is that there was a mount-  
aineering accident."

The truth will probably never be  
known, even if another expedition  
should succeed in gaining the sum-  
mit. In view of the experiences of  
Norton and Somervell on their last  
climb, it may be ventured that their  
comrades died from exhaustion  
somewhere above 28,000 feet.

**NEW RECORD**  
A new record was set by Colonel  
Norton and Dr. Somervell on the  
steps of Everest, and perhaps Mal-  
lory and Irvine strained up even  
higher. What seems to have been  
proved by the assaults of 1924 is  
that the danger-line for climbers,  
the point where nature rebels and  
the mountain defies its assailants  
is about 1,000 feet below the top  
of the world.

"There seems to be no hope of  
scaling Everest unless those who  
lay siege to it acclimatise them-  
selves by months and perhaps years  
of camping at the high levels.  
Hongkong's new Governor, as re-  
cently as last year, expressed the  
opinion that Everest could be con-  
quered. The standard of achieve-  
ment, he claimed, automatically  
rises with each attempt." (N.C.D.S.)

JAPANESE FAILURE  
IN MANCHURIA

**CHUNGKING, Aug. 4 (Central)**—The latest issue of  
the World Economy and World Politics, a monthly maga-  
zine published by the Academy of Sciences of the  
U.S.S.R., contains an important article on the conditions  
in Manchuria, according to a message from Moscow.

The article maintains that despite the nine-year oc-  
cupation, the possession is based only on the force of  
Japanese guns. Manchuria is the least of all the "peace-  
ful" rear of Japanese imperialism. In the Japanese in-  
vaders the Manchurians see their deadly enemies and  
carefully follow the heroic struggle of their brethren in  
other parts of China.

Japan has nothing to brag about  
her adventure there as proven  
profitable. Economic results of

**ACCORDING** to the strict  
interpretation of interna-  
tional law, however, any direct  
material assistance to a belli-  
gerent power constitutes an  
infringement of the status of  
neutrality. When Italy, for  
instance, before she threw in  
her lot with Germany, sys-  
tematically rendered every  
conceivable assistance to the  
Nazis, she was at once treated  
as a violator of neutrality.  
Russian aid to Germany is  
still looked upon in the same  
light. The Nazis apparently  
held the same view with re-  
gard to the help which Bri-  
tain and France (at that  
time) were supposed to be  
receiving from Scandinavia  
and the Low Countries. On  
this principle, therefore, neu-  
trality ceases to exist and  
becomes replaced by what is  
known as a state of non-  
belligerency. If non-belli-  
gerency is accepted in that  
sense, then any form of  
assistance—munitions, arma-  
ments, war materials, money  
and specie, planes and tanks,  
etc.—can be rendered to a  
nation engaged in hostilities  
and with whose cause other  
countries are in sympathy.

The present position of the  
United States must, there-  
fore, be considered in this  
light and interpreted accord-  
ingly to mean an attitude of  
non-belligerent non-neu-  
trality. The scope of such an  
attitude is much wider and  
less restricted than that per-  
mitted by the laws which  
governed the adoption of a  
hard and fast neutrality.

The writer reveals that tens of  
thousands of Chinese were thrown  
into torture chambers and killed  
by punitive organs during the oc-  
cupation period.  
Hundreds of thousands died  
of cold and hunger.  
Women and children died en  
masse from cold in winter months,  
and districts, where the Chinese  
poor live were filled with their  
corpses. The masses of the people  
poisoned themselves with narcotics  
widely spread by the Japanese  
traders.

Chinese culture in Manchuria is  
being destroyed, high schools be-  
ing practically non-existent. The  
entire educational system follows  
the aim of the political and ide-  
ological subjugation of the Chinese.  
Japanese expected to find sup-  
port from the Korean population  
in Manchuria. However, she erred,  
and of course there can be no talk  
of support from among the Chi-  
nese population. Only a handful  
of traitors joined the Japanese  
army in Manchuria, while others  
detest the occupiers, and it is they  
who are the real potential  
ally of the Chinese national army  
and can turn into armed fighters  
against the invaders.

**GUERRILLA MOVEMENT**  
Furious and bitter against the  
Japanese and inspired by the  
Chinese national revolutionary  
army, a considerable number of  
the Manchurian population have  
directly or indirectly joined the  
anti-Japanese combat. There is  
an amazingly mighty guerrilla  
movement in Manchuria.

The author concludes, "Man-  
churia never has and never will be  
the solid rear for Japanese im-  
perialism. The anti-Japanese



KING HAAKON VII of Nor-  
way. He is the second son of  
the late King of Denmark and  
accepted the crown of Norway  
in 1905.

People Thank  
King Haakon:  
68th Birthday

In a broadcast talk from  
London on the occasion of  
the sixty-eighth birthday of  
King Haakon of Norway, the  
Norwegian Prime Minister re-  
ferred to the effort of King  
Haakon to keep his country  
out of war.

"But, unfortunately," he said,  
"our wishes and our will to neu-  
trality were disregarded." Foreign  
people which for years have been  
brought up to regard war and  
aggression against peaceful neigh-  
bours as the highest and most  
noble form of moral expression  
took our country by force of arms.  
"In these difficult days for  
our people the King has shown  
that even in times of adversity  
he holds fast to his motto  
'everything for Norway.' He  
has set no store by his own  
person or by the goods of his  
house."

For him Norway's freedom and  
independence were the only  
things that mattered. He has re-  
fused to come to terms with the  
aggressors. He has refused to con-  
tribute to the legalisation of mur-  
der, plunder and slavery.

M. Wygaardsvold concluded by  
offering King Haakon the heart-  
felt thanks of his people and ex-  
pressing the wish that his goal of  
peace might soon be achieved.  
(British Wireless).

Foul Play  
Suspected In  
Puppet Murder

**CHUNGKING, Aug. 4 (Central)**—  
Significant points, since revealed  
strongly indicate that the murder  
of Mu Shih-ying, special delegate  
of the Wang Ching-wei regime's  
publicity department, in Shanghai  
on June 28 was engineered by the  
Nanking puppets themselves to  
open the way for encroachment ac-  
tivities in the International Settle-  
ment, according to a Shanghai  
message.

Mu's murder aroused a storm of  
protest from the Nanking regime,  
which insisted that the Shanghai  
Municipal Council authorities en-  
gaged in terrorist activities en-  
gineered by the National Govern-  
ment. The case gave ground for  
Liu Po-sen, Wang's publicity direc-  
tor, to demand the retrocession of  
International Settlement to the  
puppet government in a speech on  
July 3.

According to the police depart-  
ment of the Shanghai Municipal  
Council, however, the bullet that  
killed Mu was of the same make as  
that used in the murder of Liu  
Kwei Yung, senior member of the  
Shanghai Municipal Police, which  
was instigated by Wang Ching-  
wei's agents.

Mu was known to have received  
threatening letters before he met  
his death. If he were assassinated  
by persons loyal to the National  
Government, Mu would never have  
received a warning. This blackmail  
method, it is pointed out, was typi-  
cally that of the Wang agents.

Mu's position in the Nanking re-  
gime was never prominent, and it  
is difficult to imagine why his  
death caused such hue and cry un-  
less these were pre-arranged, it is  
said. Other puppet members, far  
more important than Mu, including  
Wen Ying-piao, close follower of Li  
Shih-chun, and others, had been  
done away with without the Wang  
regime raising a single voice.

movement in Manchuria is grow-  
ing in strength because it is an  
unbreakable link of the united,  
nation-wide, anti-Japanese front  
of the Chinese.

Japan Heading For War  
With Great BritainU.S. WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS  
CLOSELY AND WITH CONCERN

WASHINGTON, AUG. 3 (REUTERS)—"JAPAN'S MASK  
HAS BEEN DISCARDED," is the description widely given  
in Washington yesterday to the statement by Mr. Matsuo-  
ka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, on Japanese Foreign  
Policy.

It is assumed that this statement tears up irrevocably  
the pronouncement of Mr. Arita, former Foreign Minister,  
in which he recently professed interest in the maintenance  
of the status quo in the Netherlands East Indies.

It is recognised in Wash-  
ington that the Japanese  
volte face poses important  
problems for the United  
States, and although Secre-  
tary of State Cordell Hull  
yesterday refused to com-  
ment on Mr. Matsuo-  
ka's statement, on the grounds  
that the official version was  
not yet available, the State  
Department is watching  
every development closely  
and with concern.

Some commentators see Japan  
as headed blindly for war definite-  
ly with Britain, and probably with  
the United States.  
**JAPAN'S "TOADYING"**  
One commentator is sarcastic to  
a degree in referring to Mr. Mat-  
suo-ka's comment on "toadying to  
foreign powers."

This commentator, whose radio  
audience is estimated at nine mil-  
lion, says "toadying" is a new word  
for diplomacy and, in view of the  
fact that the Far East troubles are  
due to Japanese failure to observe  
her treaty obligations, "perhaps  
toadying is a new word for treaty  
observance."

The Washington Post in a car-  
toon yesterday pictured a minute  
Japanese militarist, before a dis-  
torting mirror magnifying him to  
giant proportions, with the caption  
"Based on the yen."

**HAND OF BERLIN**  
Washington also sees the hand  
of Berlin in the new Japanese  
policy for it has long been known  
in the American capital that Ger-  
many, apparently uncertain of an  
early victory over Britain, is  
striving might and main to bring  
Japan into the war on the side  
of the Axis.

But there is still a large body in  
Washington with the opinion that  
Mr. Matsuo-ka's statement was  
more sound and fury than inten-  
tion, and that the Burma Road  
bluff having succeeded, more heat  
is being applied in the fervent  
hope of obtaining equal success on  
a wider scale.

**PACIFIC STATUS-QUO**  
Informed quarters indicate that  
American policy remains as stated  
by Mr. Cordell Hull some weeks  
ago when he said plainly that the  
United States desired the main-  
tenance of the status quo in the  
Pacific.

The Washington Star declares:  
"Japan's true objective is revealed."

"JAPAN PREPARED TO RISK  
FRICTION WITH U.S."—KOISO

TOKYO, Aug. 3 (Reuters)—"The Netherlands East  
Indies has been exploited and oppressed for a long time as  
a foreign colony," declared General Kuniaki Koiso, who  
has been chosen by Prince Konoye as Japan's special envoy  
to the Indies, yesterday.

The General told Tokyo news-  
papers that the change in the  
international situation made it ab-  
solutely necessary for Japan to  
build a great economic sphere in  
East Asia, including not only  
Japan, Manchukuo and China but  
also the region of the South Seas.  
He added:

"The construction of the New  
Order in Asia dictates that the  
Netherlands Islands be not left in  
their present status for ever."

**MORAL VIEW**  
"From a moral point of view,  
the emancipation of Oriental peo-  
ples is destined to be carried out  
by every means."

"China would be more valuable  
as a market but the oil, rubber  
and tin produced in the Dutch  
East Indies would give a world  
market."

"Japan has no intention of  
monopolising these products but  
feels it necessary to seek their fair  
distribution. In doing so, Japan  
must be prepared to risk friction  
with the United States, to whose  
industry the rubber of the Dutch  
East Indies is indispensable."

DEATH OF H.H.  
THE MAHARAJA  
OF MYSORE

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuters)—The  
death is announced of H. H. the  
Maharaja of Mysore, at the age of  
56 years.

H. H. Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar-  
Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.B.E., was born  
in June 3, 1884, and succeeded his  
father in 1895. He was invested  
with full ruling powers by Lord  
Curzon, at Mysore, in 1902, and was  
present at the Delhi Durbar the  
following year.

His Highness celebrated the Sil-  
ver Jubilee of his reign on Aug. 8,  
1927.

He was created a Knight Grand  
Cross of the Star of India in 1907  
and received the G.B.E. in 1917.

His Highness was Hon. Colonel of  
the 8th King George's Own Light  
Cavalry and of the Q. V. O. Madras  
Sappers and Miners. He was Chan-  
cellor of Mysore University.

## PROMINENT JAPANESE HELD UNDER ALIENS' LAW

### Not Retaliation For The Japan Arrests—Halifax

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—The detention in London of two prominent Japanese residents had a speedy sequel when the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu (according to Reuter's diplomatic correspondent) called at the Foreign Office shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon to inquire into the arrest.

The spokesman of the Japanese Embassy in London stated yesterday afternoon that they were "at a loss to understand" the action of the British Government in arresting the two Japanese.

### BEHAVIOUR OF THE DUTCH

#### WAR AND HUMAN MIND

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter)—The SAN FRANCISCO NEWS writing on July 31 on the subject of the behaviour of the Dutch, says: "It has happened when German officers entered a restaurant, for instance, all Dutch patrons quietly got up and left. This sort of thing is annoying."

"That really is too bad because every evidence indicates that the conduct of German occupying troops, once the conquest is complete, is beyond reproach. It is sad that some of the Dutch find themselves unable to forget that 20,000 civilians were killed and 70,000 wounded in the attack on Rotterdam on May 24."

THE DETROIT FREE PRESS of Aug. 2 writes: "Professing horror because the British are mobilising all their available strength to resist the invasion as one publication shrieks in black headlines, 'Orders for murder against a German attack.'"

#### ISOLATED FARMS

"German bombers rained explosives indiscriminately on non-combatant men, women and children and blew up school, houses and isolated farms, but if these people fight back they are murderers."

"War does strange things to a human mind."

THE NEW ORLEANS TIMES and the PICAYUNE of Aug. 1 states: "If Nazi and Italian claims were even half true, no blockade of Europe would be maintained by Britain."

"According to Berlin and Rome reports the British Fleet was virtually destroyed in the North Sea during the Norwegian campaign and it has been practically wiped out once or twice since by aerial attack."

"The Mediterranean divisions have been divided and the well-nigh helpless remnants shot to pieces and chased this way and that into the few hideaway ports left open to it."

"Despite these repeated annihilations, however, Italy remains pretty thoroughly bottled up and Hitler appears dependent upon the supplies to be obtained from continental Europe and the Soviet."

"Ghosts of the repeatedly destroyed British ships must be patrolling the oceans and waiking the blockade boats. Another proof of the mettle and morale that must, if enforced, multiply the worries of the dictators as winter approaches."

### ALI KHAN WARNS MOSLEMS

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—In a broadcast from Jerusalem, Ali Khan, son of the Aga Khan, warns Moslems against the dangers of the present situation to the Moslem world, and calls on them to help Britain with all their energy.

He is on his way to Cairo to join the British forces there. He resigned his commission with the Syrian Colonial Army after the French capitulation.

Speaking about religious freedom, he stressed the death sentence passed on religion in those countries under totalitarian influence. Even the most sceptical witnesses agree that Britain is not only fighting for her own existence but also that of many small peoples and nations against the stranglehold of the totalitarians.

## NAZI AIR LOSSES SURVEYED

### Superior Quality Of British Airmen

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—The Times refers to German losses of 240 aircraft in the past month and says that the loss in German air personnel, conservatively put by the Air Ministry at 500 in the past month, is much more serious to the enemy than the loss in machines.

There is definite evidence of imperfect training among the German airmen.

Moreover, although German losses have been a small percentage of their total air strength, they have been a high percentage of the aircraft actually engaged.

DOVER BATTLE  
In the Dover battle, the Germans lost not far short of one-quarter of their attacking force, and no air arm could endure a loss on this scale for long with unimpaired morale.

Though the superior quality of British airmen and aircraft is not new, it is new that in these local engagements we were not invariably and from first to last inferior in numbers. This is one sign that the relation of our air strength to that of the enemy has recently been modified in our favour.

EFFICIENCY OF A.A.  
There is ample evidence that our air offensive against Germany is much more weighty and effective than their air offensive against our territory. There is evidence during the past month of the increased efficiency of our A.A. guns.

The Times concludes: "It is, therefore, no inconvenience to us that Hitler should delay battle."

## RED CROSS OF LORRAINE

### COLOURS OF FREE FRANCE

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter)—General De Gaulle has announced the Colours to be flown by all Free French warships and aircraft.

French warships are to fly the French national flag and, in the fore, a square blue flag with the Red Cross of Lorraine in the centre.

French warship crews of mixed nationality—Franco-British, Franco-Belgian, Franco-Polish and so on—will also fly the national flag of the foreign crews.

French aircraft will have the French national ensign and a blue cockade with the Red Cross of Lorraine.

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—Mr. Chamberlain, Lord President of the Council, is making good progress following his operation and expects to be back in harness again in about a fortnight.

Three machine-guns, three parachutes and a quantity of machine-gun bullets dropped by Japanese airmen at Sanchochang, near Chengtu, as their planes were damaged by Chinese anti-aircraft fire during a raid on July 24 were brought to the Air Defence Headquarters in Chengtu.

Kiangsi, Kwangtung and Kwangsi have each received \$1,000,000 FROM THE NATIONAL RELIEF COMMISSION for relief and productive purposes in the areas recovered from the Japanese, said Mr. Sun Ya-fu, secretary of the commission, in an interview prior to his departure for Chungking by plane yesterday morning.

Mr. Sun came to Hongkong last week after a tour to Hunan, Kiangsi, Kwangtung and Kwangsi to inspect relief affairs.

Mr. Sun was gratified that the authorities of all the provinces he visited strictly followed the relief project laid down by the National Government. He praised particularly the efforts of the Kwangsi

## No Ban On Import Of Petrol Into "Free" China

### SEQUEL TO BURMA ROAD CLOSURE

CHUNGKING, Aug. 4 (Reuter)—Much interest is attached to the following announcement which lifts the ban on the import of petrol into "free" China for a period of three months.

The announcement, issued by the Liquid Fuel Control Committee, reads:

"Permit for import of petrol is issued by the Committee but for the convenience of import of petrol by private and commercial concerns, the Committee received the approval of the Ministry of Finance that, as from August 1 until October 31, there shall be no ban on the import of petrol.

"For import or sale of petrol, no permit will be necessary, also, no customs import duty will be collected for the period of three months, after which the commercial concerns must apply for permit."

"SMUGGLE PETROL"  
It is generally believed that the measure has been taken for the purpose of encouraging private concerns to "smuggle" petrol through the present Japanese naval blockade, following the closure of the Burma Road and the Indo-China railway.

Restrictions on private motor-cars have been tightened here. Authorities are examining motor vehicles to see whether they are properly registered.

## FIGHTING IN CHINA

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About 100 Japanese were killed and a supply depot was destroyed. Sporadic fighting continued during the past week south-west of Yungling. In a raid on Chuyang, midway between Fuman and Shansze, the Chinese smashed into the village on July 23, and killed 150 Japanese in addition to seizing a large quantity of supplies.

In a vigorous attack, Chinese forces pierced into Yinghsan, 90 miles north-west of Hankow in north Hupeh, on August 1 and engaged the Japanese in street fighting. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

Simultaneously with the offensive on Yinghsan, a Chinese contingent attacked Kwangshui, on the Feping-Hankow Railway 12 miles east of Yinghsan. As more than 200 Japanese wounded soldiers were just brought there from Yinghsan, the Japanese defenders were thrown into utter confusion, sustaining heavy losses.

Chinese forces are continuing their clearing up operations north and northeast of Kingmen on the west bank of the Ssang River. They encircled a Japanese unit at Chuchiatow on July 23, and almost completely wiped it out. Two Japanese field pieces and over 200 rifles were captured during the fighting.

JAPANESE RAID  
SZECHWAN TOWNS  
CHUNGKING, Aug. 4 (Central)—Thirty-six Japanese planes raided Tungliang, northwest of Chungking, yesterday morning. Several fires were started in the town by the bombs they dropped.

From Tungliang they winged their way to Hochuen, northeast of Tungliang, where they opened machine-gun fire. Flying further northeastward, they dropped two bombs at Linshui.

An alarm was sounded in Chungking at 11:20 a.m. when the enemy raiders were sighted flying from southern Shansi into Szechwan, and the "all clear" was given at 2:55 p.m.

100 Bombers Make  
For Chungking  
CHUNGKING, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—Tungliang, north-west of Chungking, was raided by 36 Japanese aeroplanes yesterday afternoon. Most of the planes came from the Japanese air base at Yunchen, in southern Shansi.

The bombers at first made for Chungking, but turned away after circling over Wepai, north of Chungking, apparently unwilling to meet Chinese fighters waiting for them over China's war-time capital.

## "WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT STEP"

### SECOND CANADIAN DIV. ARRIVE IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—Singing "Roll out the Barrel" and "O Canada," the latest Canadian troops have arrived in Britain. They are the Second Canadian Division, and with the First Division, will form a new Canadian Army Corps to fight side by side with their Allied comrades in the war against Germany.

A BBC observer who was down to watch them arrive said that it was a moving sight, reminiscent of December 17, 1939, when the First Canadian Division arrived in Britain.

As on that occasion, every man was cheering and singing, and watching for the first anchor to drop to see who would win the usual pool on this auspicious event!

When the first anchor did drop the wave of cheering that swept across the water might well have lifted the ceiling off the sky.

"We are all delighted to be in Britain," said their O.C. "Our trip was made under ideal weather conditions and the care given us by the Royal Navy was remarkable. It was a treat to see the way conveyance manoeuvres were carried out. All masters of the transports were men of great experience and they showed it in their response to orders from the Navy."

The trip, he went on, was carried out without mishap and without one moment of anxiety, and the Second Canadian Division's big aim now is to rival the First Division as a fighting force.

"READY FOR IT"  
"We are glad to be here with the people of Britain and to face with them the difficulties and dangers they will be called on to face. We have no illusions. The way will be rough but we are ready for it."

The Canadians, he said, are looking forward to the time when we launch the offensive and carry the war back onto the Continent and into Germany.

"Until that time comes, we will not have finished our task. We

## OPERATIONS IN LIBYA

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—A Cairo communique states that casualties on the Libyan frontier are officially given as: British: 30 killed, wounded and missing; Italian: 20 killed, 20 wounded and 472 captured.

Actually, says the communique, the total number of Italians killed and wounded is far in excess of these figures. The "20 killed" are only those buried by the British, the "20 wounded" only those taken prisoner. The actual number of prisoners is now 818.

ITALIAN CASUALTIES  
The occupation by the Italians of Fort Capuzzo was a costly adventure, and exposed them to very heavy casualties in men, guns, tanks, vehicles and materials of all kinds.

Ground and aerial observation has confirmed that large numbers of Italian dead are lying around the positions, as well as a large quantity of derelict tanks and mechanised transports.

Italian prisoners state that the hospitals are filled with wounded.

## Exhibition Of Chinese Goods In South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 4 (Central)—Under the direction of Mr. Sung Fa-hsiang, Chinese Consul-General in Johannesburg, an exhibition of Chinese goods will be held here as soon as arrangements are completed.

The European war has changed the international trade situation and great opportunities are open to Chinese manufacturers at places where they were formerly barred, including South Africa.

Mr. Sung has completed arrangements with the Union Government regarding the exhibition; the chief conditions being first, certified invoices are required to show the domestic value of the goods, second, the goods should be cleared on bill of entry bearing an exhibition, and subsequent re-export endorsement, third, the goods will be released on guarantee by the Chinese Consul-General, and fourth, duty would be paid on demand within a year.

Upon guarantee of the Chinese Consul-General, no cash deposits will be necessary for the landing of the manufacturers' representatives at Durban.

The Chinese Consul-General here, it is learned, has already received numerous enquiries from Chinese manufacturers and merchants.

The Chinese Manufacturers' Union in Hongkong, it is understood, has been advised of the matter and registration of representatives will close at the end of September next.

## "NO SURRENDER" APPEAL MADE TO RUMANIANS

BUCHAREST, Aug. 4 (Reuter)—The Iron Guard secretly distributed throughout the country, 10,000 copies of the "No Surrender" appeal, calling on Rumanians to awake to the perils of the present moment.

This coincides with another similar leaflet issued by M. Maniu, leader of the former Peasant Party.

The Iron Guard appeal says that Rumania has already lost her first line of defence in Bessarabia and Bukovina and is now faced with the loss of ancestral Dobruja and Transylvania and "will be shamefully deserted inside and outside the country. Your leaders abandoned you when you were in a bad position."

AWAKE AND WORK  
"Rumanians, remember your friends are not those ambitious persons guilty of the present war, who will not help you reconquer your ancestral lands. Awake and work. Time is now short. Do not surrender one inch of your country."

The appeal corresponds to a large extent the feelings to which the Rumanian Press gives vent today.

## Neutrality Of Greece

ATHENS, Aug. 4 (Reuter)—The best service which Greece could render to war-torn Europe was to contribute to the maintenance of peace in South Eastern Europe, said Prime Minister, Gen. J. Metaxas, broadcasting to the nation.

He added that in the conflict "Greece is always ready to safeguard her integrity, her territory, her independence, and her honour; and should these precious possessions be threatened, she remains and will remain neutral."

## INCORPORATION OF ALSACE TO REICH

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—Plans by Germany to incorporate Alsace in the Reich are revealed by a correspondent to the Christian Science Monitor, in a despatch yesterday from Berlin.

A new German-language newspaper has started in Strasbourg, the capital, he writes, and in this the impression is given that the Alsatians themselves are petitioning for "a return to Germany."

French street-signs have almost all been removed in Alsace and in part of Lorraine French advertising has disappeared from the walls of houses.

JEWISH SHOPS LOOTED  
Posters advertising the Voelkischer Beobachter, the official Nazi organ, have been pasted over posters calling for subscriptions to the French armaments loans.

Hotel names are being Germanised and the Christian Science Monitor correspondent describes how Jewish shops have been wrecked and looted and the names of their owners blotted out.

CUSTOMS BARRIER  
Describing Strasbourg under German occupation, the correspondent says that there is no longer a customs barrier between that town and Germany, but an improvised barrier has been erected at Donon Pass, 30 miles away.

The German language paper informs returning residents of Strasbourg that the Alsatian deputes are petitioning for a "return to Germany."

## ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ALIENS

LORD LYTON IS  
CHAIRMAN  
The Foreign Secretary has appointed members of the Advisory Council on Aliens the constitution of which was recently announced in the Commons.

Among others, such well known people as Lord Lyton, chairman, Viscount Cranborne, Mr. Noel Baker, Sir Neil Malcolm and Lord Winterton will sit on the Council.

Functions of the Advisory Council will be to suggest measures for maintaining the morale of aliens in Britain so as to bind them more closely to our common cause; to revise and, if necessary, suggest measures for co-ordination to that end of the work of various refugee committees and other voluntary organisations concerned with aliens in this country;

MAINTAIN CONTACT  
To maintain contact with various Government departments having responsibilities in connexion with refugees and other classes of aliens and with foreign Governments or national committees established in Britain;

To advise and assist the Home Office in arrangements made for the welfare of enemy aliens in internment camps;

To study and make recommendations upon the problem of finding occupations for enemy aliens in internment camps.

The Council will work in close association with the Foreign Office and will maintain close liaison with the other departments concerned, says British Wireless.

POLICE SOCCER  
TRAINING  
Police footballers will commence training on Aug. 13 and there will be practice every Tuesday and Thursday. The captain of the XI is North.

## Refugee Relief In Kwangsi, Hunan And Kiangsi

KWANGTUNG AND KWANGSI HAVE EACH RECEIVED \$1,000,000 FROM THE NATIONAL RELIEF COMMISSION for relief and productive purposes in the areas recovered from the Japanese, said Mr. Sun Ya-fu, secretary of the commission, in an interview prior to his departure for Chungking by plane yesterday morning.

Mr. Sun came to Hongkong last week after a tour to Hunan, Kiangsi, Kwangtung and Kwangsi to inspect relief affairs.

Mr. Sun was gratified that the authorities of all the provinces he visited strictly followed the relief project laid down by the National Government. He praised particularly the efforts of the Kwangsi

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter)—The Government of Burma is examining proposals for the increase of output of tin and wolfram. It is understood in Wolfram that experts will be appointed and that a separate Department of Mining will be set up.

## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Monday, the 5th August, 1940  
commencing at 11.30 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.  
AUCTIONEERS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Tuesday, the 6th. August, 1940  
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 4, Tak Shing Street  
(Top Floor), Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Chesterfield Couch and Chairs,  
Glass Top Tables, Cabinets, Dining  
and Drawing Rooms Suites, etc.  
etc.

and

1 "G. E. Radio 1938 5-Tubes"

Catalogues will be issued

On View from Monday, the 5th.  
August, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS.  
AUCTIONEERS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Registrar, Supreme Court

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Tuesday, the 5th. August 1940  
at 12 o'clock (noon)

at their Sales Room, No. 2  
Connaught Road Central, Second  
Floor, Room No. 205.

The Goods and Chattels of  
Haroon Moosa Cassum trading as  
Drapery Emporium of No. 26,  
Hankow Road, Ground Floor,  
Kowloon.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.  
AUCTIONEERS.

Mr. Humphreys-Johnstone, a  
British subject living in Cannes,  
has presented £15,000 of War  
Loan to England as "a gesture to  
replace the impossibility in which  
he finds himself of giving per-  
sonal service." Ald. Rowland  
Winn, a former Lord Mayor of  
Leeds, announced at a meeting in  
Leeds that he would lend the Gov-  
ernment £10,000, free of interest,  
for the duration of the war. Mr.  
T. F. Braine also made an offer of  
£1,000 on similar terms.

The latest list of prisoners-of-  
war in British hands gave the  
names of 60 N.C.O.s and men of  
the German Air Force.

## Football Club Meeting

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## BALANCE SHEET

There is little to add in amplification of particulars of assets and liabilities as set out in the Balance Sheet.

Capital expenditure has been restricted to the acquisition of a few items of fittings and equipment, and we have no capital commitments.

Our current assets are, within \$100, sufficient to liquidate current liabilities, and our surplus funds have been invested in essential assets as enumerated under the heading "Fixed Assets." By the end of the current financial year, I hope to see a new asset appear, or re-appear after a very long interval—that a cash at credit of the Bank current account. Doubtless our bankers entertain the same hope and, in return for the generous treatment we have received from our bankers over a number of years, we must do our best to ensure that they are not disappointed.

## APPEAL TO MEMBERS

To this end, I would appeal to all members who have not already done so, to pay their current year's subscription without delay. I would add that members who fail to pay their monthly bills on presentation are merely making themselves a nuisance and contributing nothing to the rehabilitation of the Club's finances.

In concluding my comments on the accounts, I wish to express our thanks to Mr. Black, our Honorary Treasurer, for his unremitting interest in the affairs of the Club and the valuable assistance which he renders to the Committee.

With regard to the general activities of the Club, I cannot add anything to the report already submitted by the Committee nor to the review of the season's play, which was made on the occasion of the Annual dinner. Since that date, the only really active people have been our bowling members and, judging from results published each week in the Sunday paper, one can say that their play is at least most consistent.

## POLICY OF COMMITTEE

In conclusion, I would state that the policy of the Committee, with which I hope members concur, is that the usual activities of the Club should be carried on despite the abnormal conditions obtaining in the Colony, and that every effort be made to accomplish our main object—namely to promote and sustain the games of Association and Rugby football, Lawn Tennis, and other athletic sports and pastimes.

It has already become evident at home that sustained effort, without relaxation, tends to lower the standard of efficiency which, in turn, retards the rate of production. This goes to prove, if proof is necessary, that the school of thought which decries the occasional holiday and indulgence in games in war time is wrong. This is no time to go into an agonised huddle because the situation occasionally looks black. Rather is it a time which demands physical and mental fitness and we, as a Club, offer facilities to members to satisfy this demand. I look to members when their various office and volunteer duties permit, to keep games which lead to fitness going harder than ever.

## USEFUL SERVICE

Before submitting a formal resolution, I would express our thanks to our honorary Secretary, Mr. E. Strange, who has given so much of his time in most useful and efficient service to the Club.

I now formally propose: "That the Report and Accounts for the year ended May 31, 1940, as presented, be and are hereby adopted."

The following Committee was elected:—H. R. Forsyth (President); W. Pryde (Vice-President); C. Austin (Chairman); D. Black (Hon. Treasurer); E. L. Strange (Hon. Secretary) and Messrs. K. S. Robertson, C. E. Davis, J. Skinner, A. McAlpine, W. Stoker, and J. Redman.

## TENDERS INVITED

Tenders are invited by the Public Works Department for additions to Police Hut at Lo Wu. The work will consist of the erection of bathrooms, latrines, etc., in brick and concrete.

Tenders are also invited for the erection of two dry latrines in brick and concrete at Un Long.

## WOMAN'S ROLE IN BRITAIN TODAY



Her Majesty the Queen shaking hands with members of the Women's Ambulance Drivers' Corps during inspection.

## NEWSETTES

Mr. Donald G. Cairns has been appointed to be Chief Boarding Officer, with effect from July 1.

On Wednesday, Aug. 7 there will be no sewing meeting at Government House.

Mr. James R. G. Wyatt has been appointed Nautical Surveyor and Examiner of Masters and Mates, with effect from July 1.

The name or firm of Pun Ping-kee, 165, Lockhart Road, first floor, has been struck off the list of licensed plumbers.

Mr. E. E. Barnett, executive secretary of the International Y.M.C.A. has arrived in Hongkong. He is on his way to Honolulu.

Mr. L. D. Blechynden, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., in Manila, is on a business visit to Hongkong.

Mr. H. P. Dennison, of the Philippine Packing Corporation, is in the Colony on his way to Honolulu.

Mrs. C. Handy, wife of Mr. C. Handy, of the Coco-Cola Export Corporation in Manila, is on a visit to Hongkong.

Mr. Ng Sui-tong has been appointed to be an Assistant Inspector of Labour, Factories and Workshops, with effect from July 11.

Mr. John McKee and Mr. C. F. Marshall, of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Saigon, are on a visit to the Colony.

The name of Dr. G. M. Abraham, M.B.E.S., has been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners entitled to practise medicine in the Colony.

The average opening and selling rate for the month of July of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London is settled at 14.88.

Shanghai and Bangkok have been declared as places where infectious or contagious diseases prevail, namely, Cholera and smallpox, respectively.

Mr. J. E. Newlin, passenger agent, and Mr. H. Rowland, freight agent, both of the American President Lines, have returned to Hongkong after a vacation in Manila.

Lt. Karl T. Gould, of the U.S. Army and Attaché to the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo, is in Hongkong, accompanied by his wife and son. He is on his way to Japan.

Mrs. M. L. Hearther, wife of Mr. E. R. Hearther, of the American President Lines, has returned to Hongkong, accompanied by her two children.

Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, J.P., has been appointed to be a Member of the Licensing Board for a further period of three years, with effect from July 22.

The Government Gazette contains a list of 34 Trade Marks which have been renewed under the provisions of the Trade Marks Ordinance, 1909.

Satisfactory evidence of the appointment of Sister Francoise, Marie de St. Jacques as the Mother Superior in this Colony of the Society of the Petites Soeurs des Pauvres, St. Pern, Bretagne, has been furnished to H.E. the Governor.

The 15th General Committee meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, will be held at the Chamber's Board Room, Connaught Road Central tomorrow at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. W. E. Worth, vice-president of the International Harvester Co., has arrived in the Colony, accompanied by Mrs. Worth, en route to Honolulu.

Capt. A. E. O'Neill, of the U.S. Marine Corps, has arrived in Hongkong on his way back to the United States, after a tour of duty in the Orient.

Lt. Comdr. C. L. Atkeson, of the U.S. Navy, accompanied by his family, is in Hongkong. Lt. Comdr. Atkeson is on his way to San Francisco after a tour of duty in the Orient.

Lt. Comdr. Chas. B. McVay, Third Naval Aide to the U.S. High Commissioner in the Philippines, is in Hongkong. He is proceeding on a new assignment to Honolulu and San Francisco.

Capt. W. Thomas, port captain for the American President Lines in Hongkong has returned to the Colony after a vacation in the United States. He was accompanied by Mrs. Thomas and their grandson, Jack Thomas.

Mr. G. P. Wishard, Secretary of the American-European Y.M.C.A. has arrived in Hongkong. He is en route to Shanghai, where he will spend a few days before continuing on home leave to the United States.

A report from Shanghai states that Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, who left Shanghai for Weihaiwei on July 30 has arrived there. It is understood that his trip to the north is of a private nature and he will return to Shanghai shortly, says Central News.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## DISCRIMINATION IN A.R.P. ALLEGED

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press  
Sir—I shall be grateful, if you will kindly allow me space in your valuable paper for the publication of the following, in order to prevent something which may occur undesirable to the A.R.P. Organization which has hitherto been so successful and so splendid, having ready help from nearly all communities.

My point is that the scale of pay, which has just been made known to the A.R.P. wardens, is found entirely unsatisfactory to the non-European wardens. Some of these wardens are loud in their complaint, others murmur, but many are thinking of walking out. The following are a few items on the scale:—

	Euro-	Non-
	pean	European
Divisional Wardens	\$20.00	\$10.00
District Wardens	14.00	7.00
Group Wardens	10.00	2.00
Senior Wardens	8.00	1.70
Wardens	8.00	1.50

It can be observed from the above scale that a European warden in the lowest rank is above a district warden of non-European race in point of pay. Yet, the former has to take orders from the latter, as the organization is such that there are Europeans under non-Europeans. Such a state will likely effect strict discipline, which cannot be kept where an officer who ranks several grades above his subordinate receives less

## Arrivals In The Colony

The following arrived in the Colony at the week-end:—

Mrs. V. Armstrong, Mstr. R. Armstrong, Miss B. Armstrong, Mrs. N. Baker, Mrs. G. Ballantyne, Mr. D. Ballantyne, Jr., Mr. L. Blechynden, Mr. L. Brooks, Mr. B. Carney, Mr. P. Chan, Mrs. R. Ching, Miss R. Ching, Mstr. R. Ching, Mstr. H. Ching, Mstr. C. Ching, Miss B. Ching, Mrs. M. Collier, Mr. E. Collier, Mrs. E. Curtis, Miss C. Curtis, Miss T. Curtis, Mstr. T. Curtis, Miss E. Curtis, Mstr. R. Curtis, Mstr. R. Curtis, Mstr. N. Curtis, Mstr. R. Curtis, Rev. R. Figuhr, Miss R. Grant, Miss A. Graves, Mrs. C. Handy, Mrs. E. Harper, Mrs. M. Hearther, Mstr. R. Hearther, Miss J. Hearther, Bishop M. Hedde, Mrs. D. Helmann, Mstr. J. Helmann, Mr. W. Helmann, Mrs. W. Hoffmann, Miss C. Hoffmann, Miss H. Hoffmann, Mrs. H. Hoffmann, Mrs. H. Howard, Misses S. and A. Howard, Mr. N. Khanchand, Mr. H. Lee, Mr. C. Marshall, Mr. J. McKee, Lt. L. Miles, U.S.N., Mrs. and Mstr. L. Miles, Mr. J. Newlin, Mrs. V. Nicholson, Mstr. I. Nicholson, Mstr. M. Nicholson, Miss M. Osborn, Mr. T. Patterson, Mrs. M. Pottschmidt, Mr. H. Rowland, Mstr. M. Seats, Capt. G. Svane, Capt. W. Thomas, Mrs. W. Thomas, Mstr. J. Thomas, Mrs. B. Watkins, Mrs. G. Wyatt, Mr. S. Yin.

## IN TRANSIT

Lt.-Comdr. A. Agerton, U.S.N. Mr. Bagomal, Lt.-Comdr. L. Bibby, U.S.N., Mrs. K. Burgess, Mrs. I. Burke, Mstr. M. Burgess, Mrs. J. Coleman, Mr. C. Cumming, Mr. W. Goodhue, Mr. S. Inada, Mrs. S. Ivanchenko, Miss T. Ivanchenko, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobsen, Mr. H. Kawahara, Mrs. R. Landau, Mstr. H. Landau, Mstr. C. Landau, Mr. H. Lee, Mr. W. Sackiewicz, Miss M. Vilasco, Miss J. Weller, Mr. G. Wishard.

Lt. K. Kould, U.S.A., Mrs. K. Gould, Mstr. K. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. O. Janse, Mr. B. Weems, Mr. E. Barnett, Mr. J. Dennison, Miss R. Greenfield, Lt.-Comdr. C. McVay, U.S.N., Mr. and Mrs. W. Worth, Mr. W. Worth, Lt.-Comdr. C. Atkeson, U.S.N., Mrs. C. Atkeson, Mstr. S. Atkeson, Mstr. E. Atkeson, Mstr. T. Atkeson, Miss F. Badley, Mr. L. Craig, Miss A. Day, Miss M. Dickson, Mrs. I. Federline, Mr. M. Ferry, Miss F. Florendo, Mr. I. Furstenburg, Mr. F. Fryxell, Mrs. F. Hoade, Mrs. R. Joseph, Mr. J. Lewis, Mrs. C. Livingston, Mstr. A. Livingston, Capt. A. O'Neill, U.S.M.C., Dr. and Mrs. A. Prussner, Miss D. Prussner, Rev. and Mrs. A. Ritz, Miss J. Ritz, Mstr. H. Ritz, Mr. P. Swenson, Mrs. R. Taylor, Mrs. Vanderpool, Lt. R. Winfield, U.S.N., Mrs. P. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bercaw, Mstr. W. Bercaw, Mstr. B. Bercaw, Mstr. D. Bercaw, Mstr. P. Bercaw, Miss M. Clare, Mr. O. Harwood, Miss E. Power, Miss J. Wellons.

## TWO REGISTRY WEDDINGS

The following weddings took place at the Supreme Court on Saturday:—

Dr. Mak Siu-sing, residing at No. 9, Bonham Road, and Miss Ng Yuk-chau, assistant entomologist of Lingnan University.  
Mr. Lam Man-wai, student, of No. 11, Nam Kok Road, and Miss Ng Wai-fung, student, residing at No. 34, Wing Lok Street.

pay merely because of the colour of his skin.

Among the non-European wardens the majority are Chinese, and among the Chinese wardens, quite a lot are well-to-do and educated who enter the A.R.P. Force purely from a sense of civic responsibility and do not expect pay at all. Now, the discrimination puts them in a state of great uneasiness. To continue, they cannot tolerate the discrimination; to withdraw, they do not wish to mar the magnificent work of the A.R.P.

Talking with some European Officers of the A.R.P., I find that they, too, do not like the idea of paying according to race. They rather have the whole-hearted co-operation of the Chinese wardens, without whom, the A.R.P. Force will be very small.

Under the circumstance, is it possible for the Authorities concerned to revise the scale? My object of writing this is to prevent the discontent of the non-European wardens from wide-spreading, as I am afraid that a spark, if not at once extinguished, may possibly lead to a huge fire, and any undesirable incident happening in the way of the defence of the Colony in the present abnormal time will do nobody here any good.

Yours, etc.,  
A WORRIED RESIDENT.

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## Finance and Commerce

### Effect Of Border Closure

Owing to the inability of Chinese agents to find transport facilities to the interior, goods valued at several millions of dollars are at present lying in stores and godowns in the Colony. The goods were purchased on account of the Chinese Government and the agents are now considering re-selling a portion of them.

It is understood that one of the biggest Chinese purchasing firms in the Colony is now negotiating for re-sale of the goods to American firms from where the goods were originally purchased.

### NEW STANDARD PRICES

New standard maximum prices for butter, condensed milk and evaporated milk are issued by the Controller of Food, Mr. J. H. Taggart, in the Gazette.

The prices come into immediate effect, and are as follows:

BUTTER	
Fresh Butter—Best quality	per lb. \$1.30
Sweetened Condensed Milk	per tin
Eagle, 7 oz.	32
Eagle, 14 oz.	64
Eagle, 28 oz.	128
Gold Medal, 14 oz.	55
Lighthouse, 14 oz.	50
Lighthouse, 28 oz.	111
Peacock, 14 oz.	45
Longevity, 14 oz.	50
Longevity, 28 oz.	100
Swan, 14 oz.	44
Swan, 28 oz.	88
Toddler, 14 oz.	43
Toddler, 28 oz.	86
EVAPORATED MILK	
Ideal, 16 oz.	49
Ideal, 8 oz.	23
Milkmaid, 14 oz.	40
Milkmaid, 6 oz.	20
St. Charles, 14 oz.	33
St. Charles, 6 oz.	17
Nestlé, 14 oz.	33
Nestlé, 6 oz.	17
Peerless, 14 oz.	40
Peerless, 6 oz.	20
Dykeland, 14 oz.	38
Carnation, 14 oz.	38
Carnation, 6 oz.	19
Gloria, 14 oz.	38
Gloria, 6 oz.	18
Tower, 14 oz.	35

### NEW EXPORT AND RE-EXPORT ORDER

#### Destinations For Which Licences Are Required

The export and re-export, except by licence, of all goods to the following countries is prohibited by a notification in the Government Gazette issued by the Controller of Trade, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, under the Defence Regulations:

Rumania, Bulgaria, Greece, Yugo-Slavia, Hungary, U.S.S.R. (Black Sea Ports), Turkey, Finland, Sweden, the Baltic States, Switzerland, Spain and the Spanish dependencies, including the Spanish zone of Morocco, Portugal and Portuguese Atlantic Islands and Tangier.

Applications for licences must specify in as great detail as possible the route by which the goods concerned will reach their destination.

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—In the Money Market borrowers found conditions easy throughout the week. The whole of the £65,000,000 Treasury bills offered was allotted at an average rate of 21.0.48d.

Competition was less keen, hence the market received 42 per cent. of its applications, compared to 31 per cent. in the previous week.

Wall Street closed irregular.

British Columbia lumber exporters had 87,533,000 board feet of lumber inspected and graded for shipment to the United Kingdom in April, an increase of about five million feet over the previous month.

### INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY IN CANADA

Industrial activity in Canada at May 1 showed a decidedly upward movement which resulted in a higher level of employment than at the similar date in any other year for which statistics are available, with the exception of 1929.

The staffs of the 11,970 co-operating establishments aggregated 1,117,547 as compared with 1,094,600 at the first of April, an increase of 2.1 per cent. This gain slightly exceeded the average for May 1 in earlier years of the record.

Based on the 1928 average as 100, the crude index rose from 111.9 at April 1 to 114.3 at May 1. For May 1 last year 11,607 firms had furnished data, showing that they employed 1,030,713 persons, at which time the crude index stood at 105.2.

**NEW HIGH LEVEL**  
Manufacturing reported substantial seasonal improvement, the index standing at a new high level of 125.7 per cent of the 1928 average. This figure compared favourably with the previous maximum of 123.4 at April 1; in the period from 1920 until the expansion which followed the outbreak of war last autumn, the high indexes had been those of 121.7 at October 1, 1937, and 121.6 at August 1, 1929.

The largest increases at the date

### PRODUCTION OF CREAMERY BUTTER

The Canadian production of creamery butter in May totaled 27,248,599 pounds as compared with 16,602,181 in April and 27,827,443 in May, 1939. During the five months ended May, the output aggregated 73,970,814 pounds as against 72,953,853 in the similar period of 1939.

Cheese production in May advanced to 12,902,933 pounds from the April total of 4,845,111 pounds and the May 1939 output of 11,217,875 pounds. The total for the first five months of 1939 was 23,755,552 pounds compared with 18,583,620 in the similar period of 1939.

### HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, August 3.  
China Lights (Old), 230 530  
The total value is \$1,764.00

under review were in the food, lumber, pulp and paper, clay, glass and stone and iron and steel divisions; but many others, shared in the upward movement. The exceptions were the leather and tobacco groups.

### HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
Buyer	Seller	Sales	Market	Buyer	Seller	Sales	Market
SATURDAY 3 AUG.							
Banks							
H.K. Banks	...	...	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	...
Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...
Chartered Banks	...	...	...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...
Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...
Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...
Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...
N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...
Insurance							
Capitol Insurance	...	...	...	Capitol Insurance	...	...	...
Union Insurance	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...
Underwriters	...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...
H.K. Firms	...	...	...	H.K. Firms	...	...	...
Shipping							
Douglases	...	...	...	Douglases	...	...	...
Steamboats	...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...
Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...
Shells	...	...	...	Shells	...	...	...
Waterboats	...	...	...	Waterboats	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, etc.							
H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...
Providents	...	...	...	Providents	...	...	...
H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...
H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...
Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
Mining							
Kailans	...	...	...	Kailans	...	...	...
Raubs	...	...	...	Raubs	...	...	...
Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels and Buildings							
H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...
H.K. Lands	...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...
Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
H.K. Realities	...	...	...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...
Humphreys	...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...
Chinese Estates	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Cotton Mills	...	...	...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...
Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...
S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...
Zoong Sings	...	...	...	Zoong Sings	...	...	...
Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...
Public Utilities	...	...	...	Public Utilities	...	...	...
H.K. Tramways	...	...	...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	...
Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...
Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...
Star Ferries	...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...
Y'mat Ferries	...	...	...	Y'mat Ferries	...	...	...
China Lights (O)	...	...	...	China Lights (O)	...	...	...
China Lights (New)	...	...	...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...
H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...	H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...
H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	...	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	...
Macao Electric (Old)	...	...	...	Macao Electric (Old)	...	...	...
Macao Electric (New)	...	...	...	Macao Electric (New)	...	...	...
Sandakan Light	...	...	...	Sandakan Light	...	...	...
Telephones (old)	...	...	...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...
Telephones (new)	...	...	...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...
S'pore Traction (Ord.)	...	...	...	S'pore Traction (Ord.)	...	...	...
Industrials							
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...
Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.	...	...	...	Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.	...	...	...
Canton Ice	...	...	...	Canton Ice	...	...	...
Cement	...	...	...	Cement	...	...	...
H.K. Ropes	...	...	...	H.K. Ropes	...	...	...
H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...
4% Loan	...	...	...	4% Loan	...	...	...
3 1/2% (1934)	...	...	...	3 1/2% (1934)	...	...	...
3 1/2% (1940)	...	...	...	3 1/2% (1940)	...	...	...
Miscellaneous							
Dairy Farms	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...
Entertainments	...	...	...	Entertainments	...	...	...
Constructions (old)	...	...	...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...
Constructions (new)	...	...	...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...
Lane Crawford	...	...	...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...
Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
Sincere	...	...	...	Sincere	...	...	...
Wataons	...	...	...	Wataons	...	...	...
Ch. G. 1925 G.P.Bds.	...	...	...	Ch. G. 1925 G.P.Bds.	...	...	...
H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...
Shai Wing On	...	...	...	Shai Wing On	...	...	...
Shiro Fung	...	...	...	Shiro Fung	...	...	...
Margaret (L.) (Lem.)	...	...	...	Margaret (L.) (Lem.)	...	...	...
Margaret (L.) (H.K.)	...	...	...	Margaret (L.) (H.K.)	...	...	...
Wm. Powell	...	...	...	Wm. Powell	...	...	...
184 to Shanghai	...	...	...	184 to Shanghai	...	...	...

## FAMINE FACES EUROPE AS FOOD PROBLEM WORSENS

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—Prophets of a food shortage of famine proportions in Europe this winter would seem to have forecast correctly as indications from France, Norway and Denmark are that the food situation, already bad, will become worse.

The French Minister of Agriculture announces that France must submit to still greater restrictions of meat in order to build up her livestock.

He has also issued severe restrictions on margarine and butter, and has taken steps to prevent people from buying more butter, cheese and meat than they need and official cards are now necessary before people can re-sell such food to other people.

The German radio states that Norwegian markets are being supplied daily with fewer eggs and there is a shortage of fodder.

The Danish Minister of Commerce states that restrictions on the sale of paraffine, sugar, margarine, cocoa and coffee have come into force since the Germans invaded the country.

### LAND UNCULTIVATED

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—The food problem in German-occupied territories was described by a Netherlands commentator over the Berlin radio yesterday.

Anyone, he said, who travels through France, Belgium and Holland will confirm the difficulties the people will have to face this winter.

He himself made a trip from Paris to Brussels and saw large areas of land not cultivated or in which crops are being ruined because they are not attended to; only one out of every three inhabitants is in the areas affected.

He was particularly impressed by the wheat crops, which are now over-ripe.

### Evacuation Aftermath

#### "BUSINESS BAD" IS LOCAL CONCERN

Shops dealing in women's and children's apparel have been the hardest hit by the evacuation, though nearly every kind of small business has suffered. The more fashionable modistes have been as hard hit as the Chinese ladies' tailors, and the Indian silk stores also deplore the poor state of business.

Drops in sales for the month range anywhere from 95 per cent. for the more exclusive establishments to a general slump of 25 to 35 per cent. for stores enjoying a considerable Chinese clientele.

Small business has been the hardest hit, and has suffered considerably from bad debts consequent upon the evacuation, it is learned. The public prefers to keep its money, one old-established Chinese tailor told us, with little regard for the fact that the times are as troublesome to the trader as to his client.

#### 30 PER CENT. DROP

Even the big department stores complain of a drop in business, the women's and children's departments alone accounting for a 30 per cent. loss in total sales that is not made up for by either steadiness or gain in other departments.

Grocery stores report an occasional large order that can be attributed to food hoarders, and are not as badly affected as other businesses. Cafes and restaurants cater to as good a clientele as ever, and some enjoy an increase in the number of regular diners.

#### "BACHELOR'S MESSSES"

The employment situation in respect of amahs has taken its worst turn in local history, and a good 200 or more have lost their employment. Cook-boys remain in steady jobs, and there has been even a demand for good men in this line with the establishment of a number of "bachelor's messes."

Jewellers are wary of the future and one store in Kowloon has closed down. Curio dealers remain open, dependent yet on a tourist trade that though greatly diminished remains alive with the continued visits of American liners.

#### SMALL RUSH

Book-stores, after looking forward to the lonely husband developing the reading habit that was not as possible in married life, admit an impatience with the failure of this habit to develop. A small rush for mystery and detec-

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### CONSTRUCTION OF 300 TANKS

Canada has begun the construction of 300 tanks. The acceptance of an offer by the Canadian Government to build tanks of a type now in use was cabled by the British Government and an order for 300 of these tanks was placed.

Instructions to proceed immediately with the work were issued by the Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply and the assembling of the material and equipment is now well under way.

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—The London Borough Council of Islington reports that careful saving of household waste, even before the war, resulted in a saving of £15,000 last year.

### HIGH GRADE AVIATION GASOLINE

Reserves of high grade aviation gasoline on hand in Canada are now very substantially in excess of the Air Force and Air Training Plan requirements, during the coming year, according to an announcement made by the Department of Munitions and Supply.

The reserves have been built up voluntarily by the oil companies. They comprise the high octane grades of gasoline essential for Canadian war planes, and for the training planes which will be employed under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

The capacity of the Canadian oil refineries is sufficient to take care of the expanding needs of the R.C.A.F. and the air training plan in 1941 and 1942.

### NEW ZEALAND SURPLUS

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—A surplus of revenue over expenditure of £100,000 for the first quarter of the year is announced in New Zealand.

Revenue has increased by £1,000,000 as compared with last year while expenditure has decreased by just over £250,000.

The Minister of Finance explains that this is expenditure of a non-military character, as the military expenditure is carried in a separate account.

Indications are that the budget estimates are being closely adhered to.

### H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Saturday, Aug. 3.  
It was a particularly dull morning's session.

#### BUYERS

Electric (Old), 336.75.

#### SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1.185.

China Underwriters, 10 cts.

Cements, 15.

#### BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Aug. 1 (Reuter).—Loan on securities to brokers in New York.

#### Week-ended

Week-ended 27/7/39 25/7/40 1/8/40  
\$523,000,000 \$288,000,000 \$302,000,000

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—The increased taxes on tobacco at Home have caused people to cut down on their smokes, and manufacturers are to reduce withdrawals from bond in August and September by 10 per cent as compared with last year.



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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE  
CLOSING QUOTATIONS  
AUGUST 3, 1940

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand	1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months sight	1/3 1/2
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	380
On Singapore:—	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:—	
On demand	96
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	82 1/2
and demand	82 1/2
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	92 5/8
Credits, 90 days sight	92 1/2
On Batavia:—	
On demand	48 3/8
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	108 1/2
Credits 4 months sight	108 1/2
On Saigon:—	
On demand	108
On Manila:—	
On demand	46 1/4
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	1/5
Bar Silver per oz.	32 5/16

MARKET REPORT  
FROM ROZA, BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 22 1/16 for Ready and 22 1/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported a quiet market with small business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 40 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 38 1/2.

## MARKET

Dull.

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 August/November, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

## U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was reported at 23 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 22 1/16 August/September, buyers at 23 1/16 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Quiet. The market closed with sellers at 39 1/4.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling sellers were reported at 3 1/16 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 5 27/32 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 3 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-3/4

New York 5-3/4

Japan 24-1/4

Paris 20-3/4N

Hongkong 24-7/8

## Sterling

Opening

Spot 0/3-13/16

Aug. 0/3-13/16

Sept. 0/3-25/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$5-13/16

Aug. \$5-13/16

Sept. \$5-3/4

Market—Inclined to be easy.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Aug. 3 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 65-1/4.

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 2 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, £285-1/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle

Price, £285-3/8.

## SILVER MARKET

## BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Aug. 3 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet. Outtake 25 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 62-08

Aug. 28 Settlement 62-07

Sept. 25 Settlement

## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, Aug. 1 (Reuter).

July 27 (1939) July 25 Aug. 1

(1000's omitted)

Bills Bought 1,000

U.S. Securities held 2,488,000 2,450,000 2,448,000

Federal Reserve Bank 86,150 89,200 89,200

Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding 2,512,000 2,491,000 2,484,000

Monetary Gold Stock 12,227,000 20,397,000 20,402,000

Industrial Advance 12,579,000 9,102,000 8,884,000

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, August 3, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous Close	August 3	Change
SPOT	37-1/4	37-1/4	unch.
OCT./DEC.	35-1/2	35-1/2	up 1/8
JAN./MAR.	33-1/8	33-1/8	up 1/8

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
SPOT	12-15/16		
AUGUST	12-13/16	Market closed	
SEPTEMBER	12-1/2		
OCT.-DEC.	12-1/16		
JAN./MARCH	11-13/16		

NEW YORK COTTON: There was a small but consistent domestic trade demand. Spot offerings were light and the basis was high in the South. There was an improved demand for actual hedging. Moderate rains in the South-East are causing complaints of boll-weevil.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Business was comparatively light and prices were easily influenced by the action of the Corn market.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 126.37; Today's close, 126.36; Change, off .01.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Today's
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.41	9.39	9.40	9.41 01 up
New York Rubber, Sept.	—	—	19.50	closed
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	75 1/2	75	75 1/2	1/2 off
Chicago Corn, Sept.	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2	1/2 off
New York Hides, Sept.	—	—	8.90	closed

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Oct. (New contract)	9.40/40	9.40/40	9.41/41	.01 up
December	9.25/25	9.27/27	9.28/28	.03 up
January	9.14 N	9.17a	9.17n	.03 up
March	8.03/03	9.07/07	9.08/09	.05 up
May	8.84/84	8.86b/88a	8.87/87	.03 up
July	8.64/64	8.65b/74a	8.69/69	.05 up
Spot	10.18 N	—	10.16n	.02 off

Total sales Friday—15,500 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	September	October	November	December
September	19.50/50			
October	19.05/05			
November	18.95 N			
December	18.85 B			
May	18.70 N			

CHICAGO WHEAT	September	October	November	December
September	75 1/2/75 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2
October	76 1/2/76 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2

Friday's sales—10,335,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	September	October	November	December
September	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2
October	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2

Friday's sales—10,335,000 bush.

WINNIPEG WHEAT	October	November	December
October	73 1/2a	73 1/2a	73 1/2a
November	74 1/2a	74 1/2a	74 1/2a

## NEW YORK HIDES

September 8.90/90

October 9.08/09

New York Official 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 3.88-1/2

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Aug. 2.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	99 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 8	
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1895 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	35
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisis Loan, 1912	13
Chinese 5% Boeng Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	18
Chinese 8% Star Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	40
Hongkong Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	12
Hongkong Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hal	
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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

AUGUST 4, 1940

STOCKS	Last Sale	Aug. 3	STOCKS	Last Sale	Aug. 3
Adams Express	5 1/2		Lockheed Aircraft	26 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	2 1/4		Loew's Inc.	25 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	33 1/2		Loft Incorporated	22 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	65 1/2		Mack Truck Inc.	20 1/2	
Amer. Can.	95 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	31 1/2	
American Cyanamid B.	34 1/2		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	22	
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2		Montgomery Ward	41 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	14 1/2		M'tain City Copper Co.	21	
Amer. Locomotive	15 1/2		National Aviation	10	
Amer. Metals Co.	15 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2		National Distillers	20 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	11		National Lead	16 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	37 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2		National Supply Corp.	6	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	12 1/2		New York Central	12 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	7 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	9		N. American Aviation	16 1/2	
Anaconda Copper	20 1/2		North American Co.	20	
Atchafson, T. & S. Fe.	15 1/2		Northern Pacific	56	
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	6 1/2	
Baldwin Locomotive	15 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	34 1/2		Packard Motors	3 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2		Pan-American Airways	14 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2		Paramount Pictures	54	
Bendix Aviation	30 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	16 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	70 1/2		Philadelphia Read. Coal	1 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	33 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	14 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	38 1/2	
Borg-Warner	18 1/2		Pullman Inc.	19	
Briggs Mfg.	18 1/2		Pure Oil	7 1/2	
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	3 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2	
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	3		Reading Company, Com.	12 1/2	
Case, J.I.	50 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41 1/2	
Celanese	29 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	38 1/2		Republic Steel	17 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	7 1/2		Revere Corp.	—	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 1/2		Reynold Tobacco "B"	34 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	30		Safeway Stores	44 1/2	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2		Schanley Distillers	10 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	29		Sears Roebuck	7 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	8 1/2		Shell Union Oil	84	
Continental Can	39 1/2		Socomey-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2	
Continental Oil	18 1/2		Southern Pacific	81	
Copperweld Steel	18 1/2		Southern Rly. \$2 pfd.	18 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C)	7 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	27 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"	23 1/2		Standard Brands	6 1/2	
Deere & Co.	15 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	14 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16 1/2		Standard Oil of California	18 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	7 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	33 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	16 1/2		Stone & Webster	7 1/2	
Eagle Ficher Lead	8 1/2		Studebaker Com.	7 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	31 1/2		Swift International	18	
Elec. Autolite	34 1/2		Technicolor	98 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	54		Texas Corp.	36 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	64 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	32 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$3 pf.	72 1/2		Timken-Axle	24	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	34 1/2		Trans-America Co.	5	
F.M.I. Corp.	14		20th Cent. Fox	6 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	49		Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12 1/2	
Gen. Electric	34 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	70	
Gen. Motors	45 1/2		Union Pacific	84 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	11 1/2		United Aircraft	37 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11		United Airlines Trans.	2 1/2	
Goldenrod	12 1/2		United Corp.	35 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	12		United Corp. 43 cum pf.	14 1/2	
Goodrich \$5 pf.	51 1/2		United Gas Corp.	11 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	15		United Gas Improvement	11 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	19 1/2	
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	24		U.S. Rubber	13 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	7 1/2		U.S. Rubber \$3 pfd.	83 1/2	
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2		U.S. Steel	53 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	80 1/2		Vanadium	31	
International Harvester	40 1/2		Vultee Aircraft	7 1/2	
Int. Nickel	23 1/2		Walworth Co.	4 1/2	
Inter. Paper & Power	14 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	24 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	10 1/2	
Kennecott Copper	28 1/2		Woodward Iron Cor.	28 1/2	
Lake Foundry & Mac.	3 1/2		Chase National Bank	—	
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	40		National City Bank	—	

—bid. —ex div.

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Aug. 3	High	Low	Close
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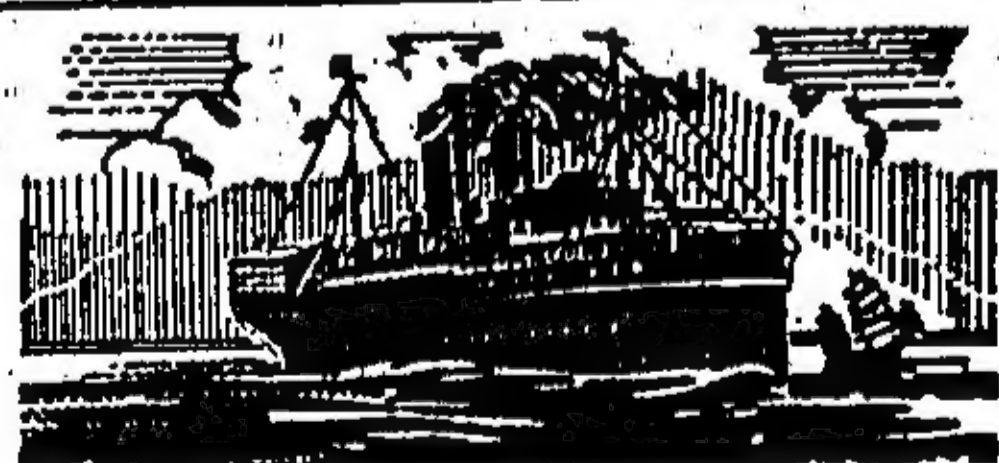
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## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory  
10 a.m., Aug. 4.  
Barometer, (at sea level), 29.75  
ins.  
Temperature, 83 F.  
Humidity, 86 per cent.  
Wind Direction, S/W  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.  
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 79 F.  
Temperature: minimum last night, 78 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 1.37 ins.  
Total rainfall since January 1st, 97.02 ins.  
Against an average of, 55.18 ins.  
Sunset tonight 7.02 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.58 a.m.  
4 p.m., Aug. 4.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.73 ins.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

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All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 23rd Aug., 1940, or they will not be recognized.  
To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th Aug., 1940, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd. Agents.  
Hong Kong, 3rd August, 1940. [437]

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All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th Aug., 1940, or they will not be recognized.  
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## THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature yesterday was 84 and the minimum 78.

The Royal Observatory report states:—  
Pressure remains highest over Japan and the Pacific to the north-eastward, and a depression is stationary over Tongking.  
The position of the depression to the east of Luzon is uncertain owing to lack of observations.

Temperature, 83 F.  
Humidity, 84 per cent.  
Wind Direction, S.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.  
Maximum temperature, 84 F.  
Minimum temperature, 78 F.  
Rainfall, nil.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 5 to 11 Aug. 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	5	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
		09 49	7 0	03 19	2 6
		23 01	5 1	16 46	0 4
Tues.	6	10 40	7 6	04 08	2 4
		23 40	5 4	17 21	0 6
Wed.	7	11 29	7 3	04 58	2 4
		—	—	18 00	1 1
Thur.	8	00 25	5 8	05 50	2 4
		12 24	6 5	13 37	1 8
Fri.	9	01 09	5 8	06 54	2 5
		13 29	5 6	15 15	2 3
Sat.	10	01 50	5 8	08 10	2 8
		14 44	5 0	15 54	2 8
Sun.	11	02 58	6 0	09 54	2 6
		16 19	4 4	20 47	3 3

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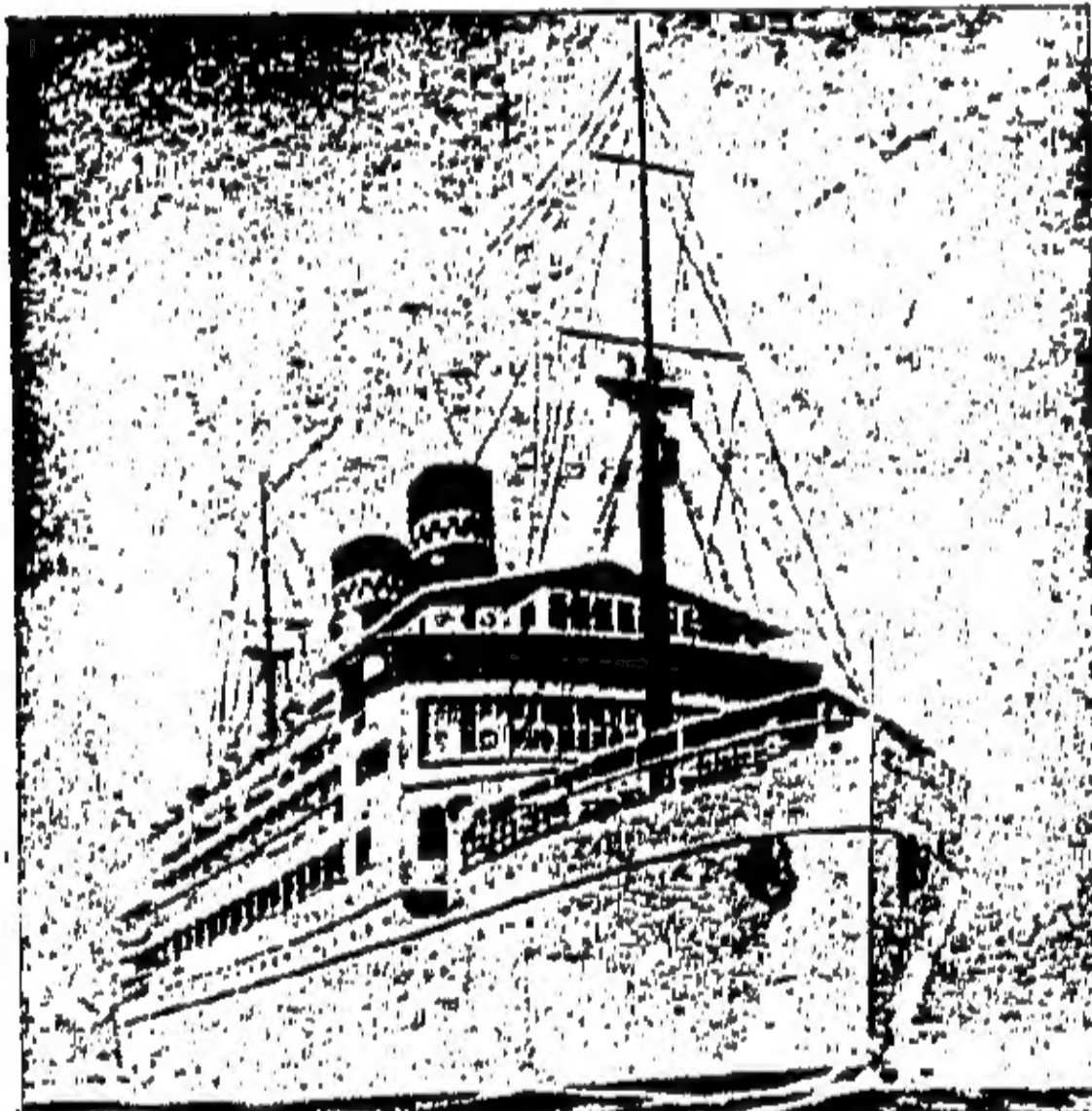
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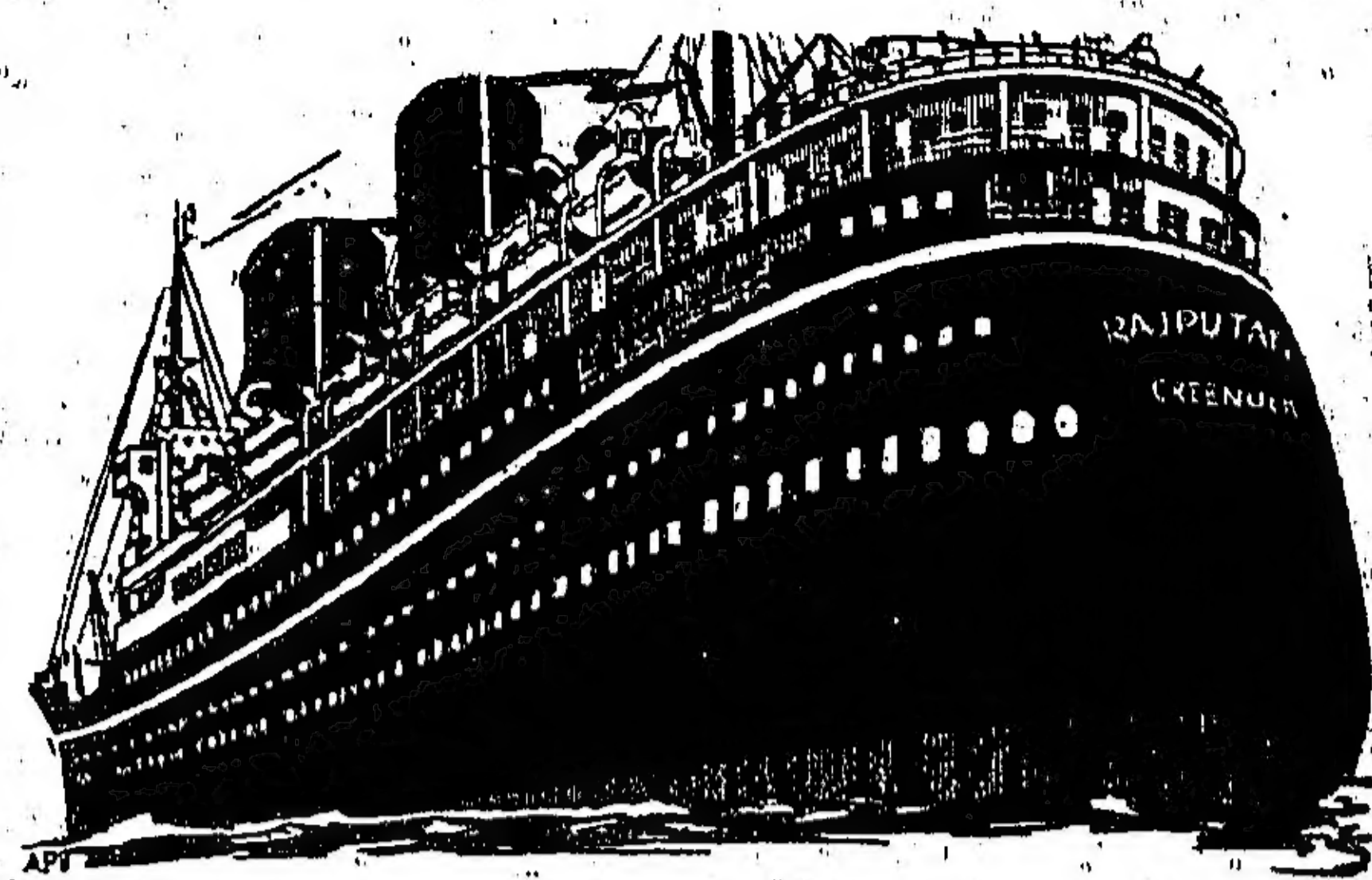
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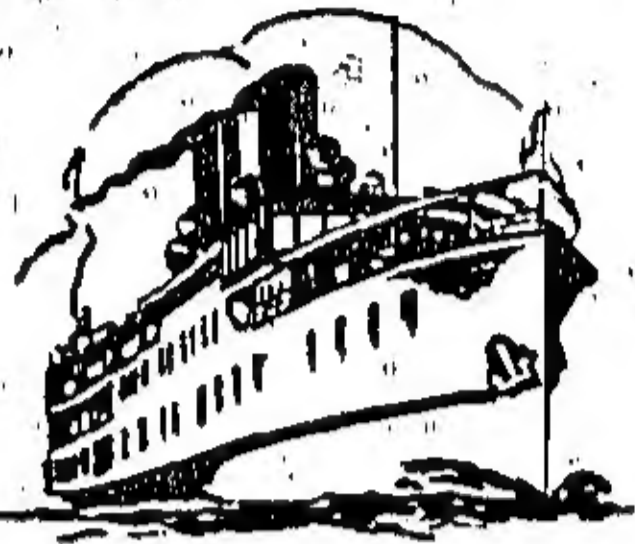
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## BLACK BREAD & NO MILK:

# TRAGIC CONDITIONS IN FRANCE DESCRIBED IN BROADCAST ADDRESS

A MOST DESCRIPTIVE ACCOUNT OF A MOTOR TRIP THROUGH FRANCE WAS GIVEN IN THE COURSE OF A BROADCAST TALK FROM DAVENTRY, ON FRIDAY NIGHT, by an American correspondent, who having married a French woman, had lived in France for several years.

The speaker opened his talk by stating that the world should withhold judgment on France until full details of the terrible disaster which had overtaken the country were made known.

## Champions Fighting In Good Cause

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—"I look upon you as champions fighting in a good cause against the system of violence, which delights in war and in the most hateful methods of the war," declared Cardinal Hinsley in a broadcast to the armed forces.

Cardinal Hinsley added: "Our British forces are striving to save the world from becoming a savage jungle."

"You are resisting the onslaught of a brutal violence directed against the Christian values, on which the European civilisation was founded."

"We want to re-establish in Europe and throughout the world, a reign of just peace."

## OIL WILL BEAT HITLER

### Germany's Critical Position

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—Mr. Kessler, director of the Royal Dutch and other oil companies, including the Rumanian company Astro-Romana, said in an interview in London yesterday that the Allies will have won the war in six months by starving Hitler of oil.

This estimate, he says, holds good if Hitler wages a war of movement on a grand scale, but if "quiet conditions" prevail it might take longer for complete oil starvation.

Either way, the oil situation must become critical in Germany. She needs 20,000,000 tons of oil a year for war on even a medium scale.

Large supplies are also necessary for civil life both in Germany and in the occupied territories if Germany is to derive any benefit from them.

### HUGE SHORTAGE

The Axis powers, he went on, can get about 4,000,000 tons of oil annually from Rumania, providing transport is available; this is not the case at the moment.

She can get 1,000,000 more from Home production, and not more than 1,500,000 tons a year from the Soviet Union, Italy and France. Her total supplies from all sources, he said, cannot exceed 10,000,000 tons a year, representing a shortage of 50 per cent.

### SPORTS JOTTINGS

Mrs. Marrable (nee Marie Smith) has given birth to a son. Mrs. Marrable played Interport hockey before going Home to be married.

It is understood that Denyer, Army and Royal Engineers' cricketer, will be devoting more time to soccer this season.

The engagement was announced in England recently of Mr. Keith Robinson, formerly resident in Hongkong, where he was prominent in H.K.C.C. and Volunteer cricketing circles, and Miss Mollie Powell.

Mr. A. V. White, one of last year's most successful players on the K. C. C. "B" Division tennis team, has been mentioned in a Shanghai polo list as having a handicap of four.

Miss J. Weller, a H.K. Ladies hockey player, is passing through the Colony from Manila en route for Shanghai where she will be married. Other local hockey players now at Shanghai are Mrs. L. Stone, and Mrs. D. McL. Wheeler (nee Jean Greig), whose marriage took place last month.

Mr. B. E. Maughan, resident in the Colony for 20 years, left on the last evacuation liner for Australia in an official capacity, after which he may retire. Mr. Maughan was responsible for the initiation of a series of games between the H.K. lawn bowlers on leave and English teams.

"France is not dead," he said, "and when I say France, I mean the French people."

### POLITICAL CLIQUE

The speaker said that the actions of Marshal Petain and Gen. Weygand and their colleagues had been influenced by a strong political clique, which had betrayed the country to the Germans.

"Speaking of the motor drive through France, the speaker, who had presumably gone to Switzerland with his wife when the Germans entered France, described their journey from Geneva to Marseilles, from where they took a boat to England."

A feature of the narrative was the emphasis laid on the scenes of desolation which met their eyes, particularly in the earlier stages.

The whole countryside through which they passed soon after crossing the frontier was deserted, with homes and farms lying abandoned and in ruins all bearing silent witness of the effect of German bombs and shells.

### FORLORN FIGURES

The first signs of life began to become apparent as they drove on towards the south, they observed French soldiers, forlorn figures in full war kit, making their way home as best they could. Some of them appeared, most weary, others were evidently suffering from wounds.

Further on south the road was crowded with refugees returning to their homes in occupied France. Many of them were travelling on foot, but others were in cars, all piled high with mattresses and their belongings.

As they drove on, the road became more and more congested with these returning refugees—pathetic figures all—their faces bearing evidence of their feelings of the tragedy that had overwhelmed their country.

### NAZI LOOTERS

The speaker went on to describe a halt they made at a restaurant for food. Only black bread was available and even that was scarce, they learnt.

They had to be satisfied with two cups of muddy-looking coffee. "What, no milk?" asked his wife of the waiter.

"NO, MADAME," HE REPLIED. "THE GERMANS HAVE TAKEN AWAY ALL THE CATTLE."

Everyone they spoke to confirmed the reports, evidence of which they had seen during their drive, of the manner in which the Germans had looted the territory into which they had entered. Everything of any value had been taken away with a ruthless abandon.

### WORTHLESS MONEY

In the shopping centres, the German troops were good customers, but the people were forced to accept worthless German marks for good francs—20 francs to one mark!

The speaker also mentioned how they had come upon a whole French Regiment, which had been stationed in the south and which had not been allowed to go into action, though the men had demanded that they be permitted to do so.

The collapse of France was undoubtedly a tragedy, the speaker said, but the people all hoped that the day was not distant when their hateful oppressors would be driven out and the soul of France would rise once again.

## NORTH ATLANTIC CROSSED IN 16 HOURS 6 MINS.

LONDON, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—The British Overseas Airways flying-boat, "Clarke" arrived in Botwood, Newfoundland, from Elre, after crossing the North Atlantic in 16 hours and six minutes.

This is the first of a short series of flights continuing last summer's experimental service.

The flying-boat is continuing on to Montreal and New York.

## Japan's Four-Point Policy

### EXPANSION INTO SOUTH SEAS

CHUNGKING, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—Commenting on Prince Kanoy's statement regarding Japan's new fundamental policy, Chinese newspapers yesterday morning unanimously expressed the opinion that Japan's new policy aims at four points:—

Firstly, the conquest of China; Secondly, expansion into the South Sea region;

Thirdly, reorganisation of Japan's political, economic systems on a Fascist pattern, and,

Fourthly, intensive economic exploitation of occupied areas in China.

While reaffirming China's determination to carry on the war of resistance, the papers urge foreign powers with interests in the Far East to give China material assistance "as the only effective means of protection of their own interests."

## EFFICIENCY OF HOME GUARD

### Rifle Practice For 5,000 Men

LONDON, Aug. 3 (Reuter).—Men of the Home Guard, who have hitherto been only distinguished by armlets bearing the initials "H.G.," are in future to wear the badges of the country regiments in the areas in which they serve, it was announced in London yesterday.

They will not be called on to manoeuvre with the regular troops in the event of an invasion but will defend their own homes, villages and towns.

All reports show that they are sparing no efforts to make themselves fully efficient.

Typical of what is going on may be seen at Bisleigh, where each week 5,000 men get rifle practice and instruction, firing 50,000 rounds of service ammunition at 156 targets.

They also listen to lectures by the small arms, school and go through drill and bayonet practice under sergeants of the Guards.

### REGULARS BUSY

The main defence of England is, of course, in the hands of the regular troops and all over Britain they are engaged in strenuous practice, learning how best to deal with such varied things as parachute troops, invasion from the coast and dive bombers.

Mobility is the watchword, the men and material, wherever and whenever needed.

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 4 (Reuter).—The following are the results of League baseball matches played yesterday:—

### AMERICAN

	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	6	2
Cleveland	5	12	0
Boston	4	7	1
Detroit	6	11	3
Boston	2	5	1
(Cronin homered.)			
Detroit	14	14	2
(Gorsica homered.)			
Washington	6	10	1
(Walker homered.)			
Chicago	7	7	0
Philadelphia	11	16	0
(Johnson and Siebert homered.)			
St. Louis	7	12	2
(Heffner homered.)			

### NATIONAL

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	8	17	2
(J. Martin, Koy and Mize homered.)			
New York	3	9	2
Chicago	2	10	1
(Nicholson homered.)			
Brooklyn	1	5	0
(Reese homered.)			
Cincinnati	3	6	0
Boston	1	11	2
Cincinnati	2	6	2
Boston	5	8	1
(Slatt homered.)			
Pittsburgh	8	14	2
(Brown pitched and Elliott homered.)			
Philadelphia	3		

At Britain's request the New Zealand Government has undertaken that farmers in the South Island will grow 15,000 acres of linen flax.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 5th AUGUST, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

### GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, the 5th August, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon. Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taiipo and Un Long.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

### AIR MAIL SERVICE

The air mail postage to U. S. A. and Canada by Pan-American Airways has been increased to \$3.50 per ounce with effect as from 2nd August. The air mail rates to other American countries etc. via Pan-American Airways have also been increased and a schedule of rates is exhibited in the General Post Office.

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By Imperial Airways to Durban and onwards by sea.	\$1.15 per 4 oz.	Via Imperial to Durban.
By Pan-American Airways to U. S. A. and onwards by Trans-Atlantic Air Service.	\$5.00 per 4 oz.	Via P. A. A. & Trans-Atlantic
By Pan-American Airways to U. S. A. and onwards by sea.	\$3.50 per 4 oz. plus 15 cents per oz.	Via P. A. A. to U. S. A.

All air mail correspondence must bear the blue air Mail label.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

### INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	5th Aug.
Amoy	5th Aug.
Shanghai	5th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	5th Aug.
Straits	5th Aug.
Shanghai	5th Aug.
Formosa, Amoy and Swatow	5th Aug.
Haiphong	5th Aug.
Japan	5th Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 30th July.	6th Aug.
Shanghai	6th Aug.
London and Straits	6th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	7th Aug.
Rabaul and Manila	7th Aug.
Shanghai	7th Aug.
Java and Manila	7th Aug.
Manila	7th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 24th June).	7th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	8th Aug.
U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle date, 9th July)	8th Aug.
Shanghai	8th Aug.
Saigon	8th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	8th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	8th Aug.
London and Straits	8th Aug.
Canton	10th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	10th Aug.
Japan Shanghai and Formosa	10th Aug.
Shanghai	10th Aug.
Sandakan	11th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	11th Aug.
London and Straits	12th Aug.
U. S. A. and Manila (San Francisco date 20th July)	13th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	15th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 20th July)	17th Aug.
Japan and Formosa	18th Aug.
Japan	18th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	18th Aug.
U. S. A. and Manila (San Francisco date, 2nd August)	25th Aug.

### OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
<b>MONDAY</b>	Mon. 5th
Canton	10.30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Noon
Bangkok	Noon
Haiphong	Noon
Canton	5.00 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Tue. 6th
Fort Bayard, and Hothow	10.30 AM
Manila	4.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
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	Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service"	Reg. 5.00 PM
Straits	7.00 PM
Manila	7.00 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Wed. 7th
Haiphong	Noon
Amoy	12.30 PM
Parcels only for Tientsin	12.30 PM

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